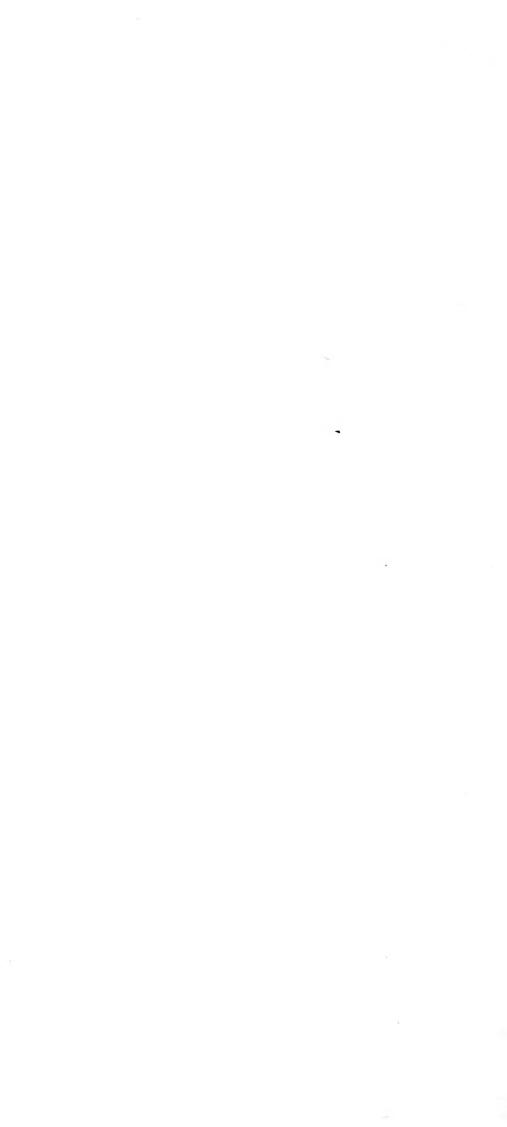
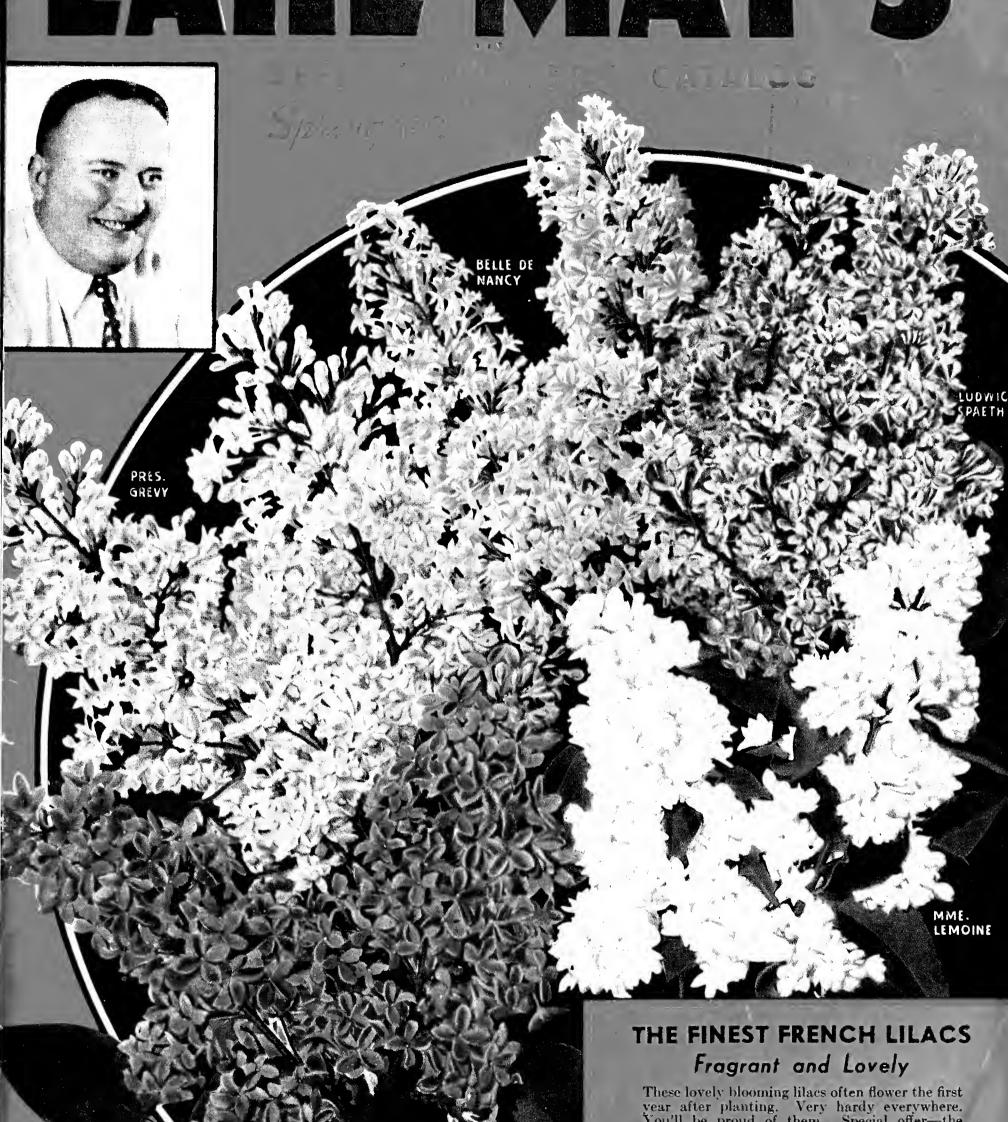
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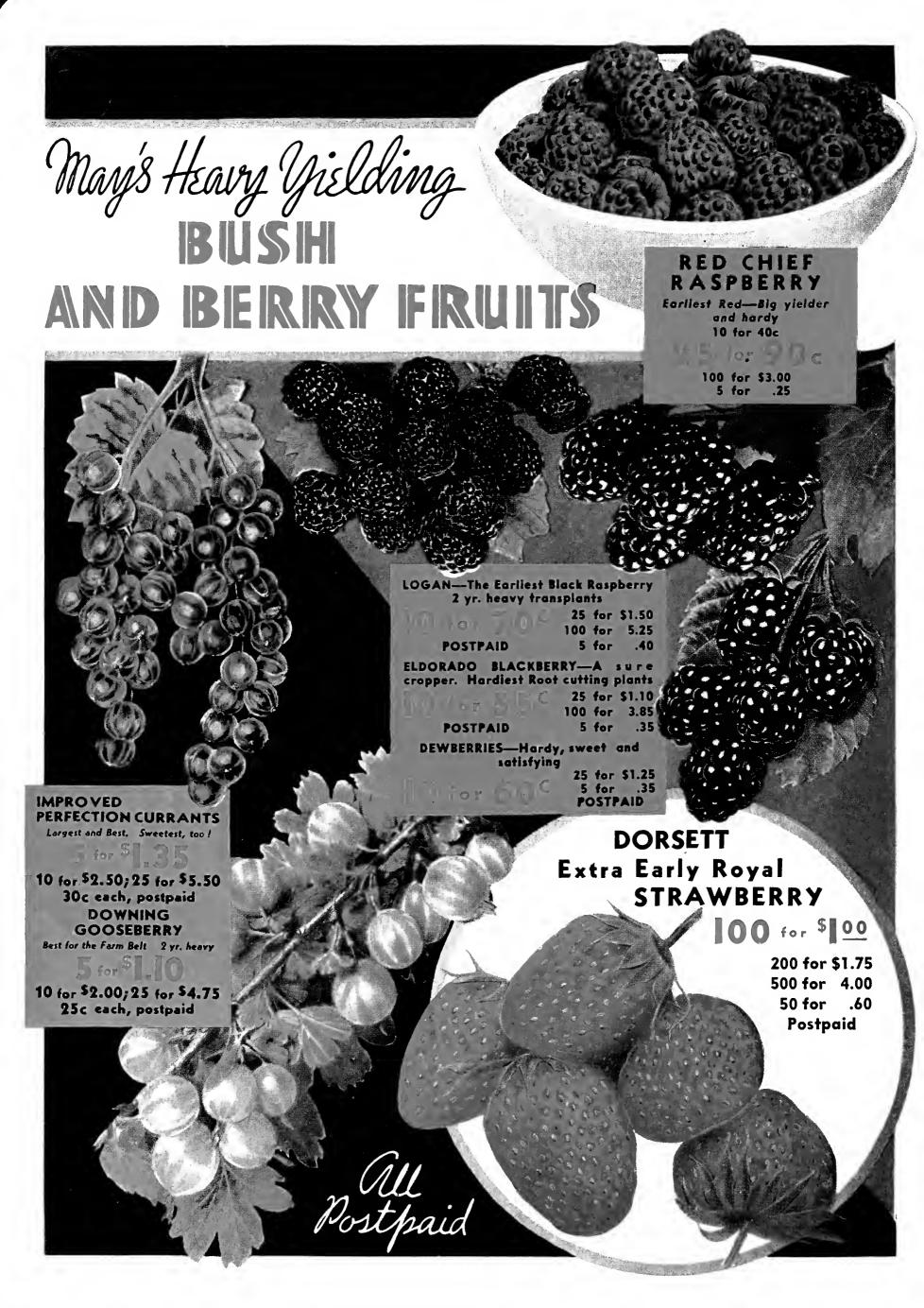
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I have scoured the country for new, proven varieties of nursery stock. I have gotten the best of the new flowers and vegetables for you this year and prices on many items are lower, too. You can depend upon every variety in this catalog giving you more for your money.

With your help we will continue our policy of leadership in the seed

and nursery line.

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#### Hundreds of Money-Saving Bargains

I have assembled in this catalog more than 300 varieties of vegetables, flowers, and nursery items in true, natural color pictures, 50 bargain collections and hundreds and hundreds of other new, proven specialties, as well as standard items. All of these I am offering to you at the lowest prices good nursery stock and good seeds can be sold. I will appreciate your business.

#### The Responsibility of **LEADERSHIP**

I must and will continue our policy of having only the finest and best for you in the seed and nursery line. We are constantly testing new varieties so that we will definitely know whether they are worthy and adapted to your planting or not.

or not.

A White Leghorn hen from my pedigreed wingbanded White Leghorn flock won the silver cup for the highest individual record in the light class in the National Egg Laying Contest at Mountain Grove, Missouri. We have been building up our flocks to reach this high standard. In radio, too, we have raised the standard of our program production. Tune in to KMA daily.

The picture at the right shows you one of my wing-banded White Rock cockerels, "Bill" is his name. His mother laid 233 eggs.



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### Tune to KMA daily

A fine Waneta Plum growing in my orchard at the farm. This 4 yr. old tree had 2½ bushels of delicious fruit on it this year.

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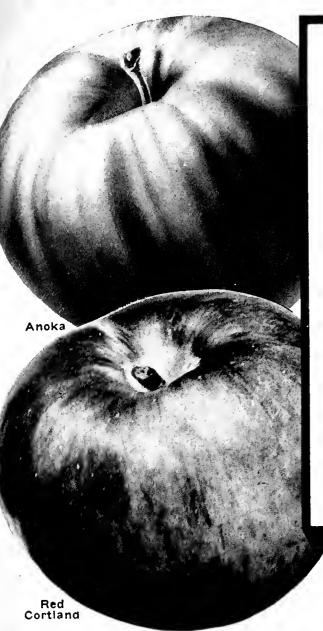
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I know you will appreciate the low prices on first quality garden seeds, nursery stock, farm seeds, baby chicks and many other necessities this Spring. I'll be waiting for your order to come back to me in this envelope. If you want another postage paid envelope for your orders, let me know and I will send it to you.









#### **ANOKA**—Earliest Bearing Apple

**PLANT 1936** 

Will have some Apples one 1937 Will have some Appear after planting.

This is the earliest and heaviest bearing Apple in the world. Anoka has a record of bearing 8 big crops of Apples from a tree only 10 years old. Being perfectly hardy in all climates, there's a big demand for Anoka. It was originated in the Dakotas where temperatures get way down to 35 degrees below zero. You get lots of Apples quickly when you plant Anoka. degrees below zero. You get lot quickly when you plant Anoka.

Last year my stocks of Anoka were gone before planting time and those who did not order early were disappointed. Get your

Only two years after planting 1938 you get a big full crop.

order in to me this year right away for your Anoka Apples so we will be able to take care of you at planting time. Orders for this wonderful Apple are booked in rotation as received as long as stock lasts.

The fruit is large, yellow and red streaked, of excellent quality, juicy and rich in flavor. It ripens in August but can be used several weeks before fully ripe. Unequalled for both cooking and eating. Remember it bears a big full crop only 2 years after planting.

#### RED CORTLAND

RED CORTLAND. A fitting companion to Anoka as Cortland also comes into bearing very early. We have known of many trees producing fruit 2 years after being planted. The fruit is somewhat similar o McIntosh but I believe of better quality. It's a beautiful dark red: the flesh being fine grained, crisp, juicy, white and firm. You are sure of a crop of Apples every year from Cortland. Order and plant this spring, 1936; some apples on in 1937, and heavy bearing in 1938. A great record-breaking tree.

#### Prices of Anoka and Cortland

	Size	Per 4	Per 10	Each
Express or freight size, 2-yr. heavy4	-6 ft.	\$2.75	\$6.75	\$0.75
Postpaid, 2-yr. branched3	-5 ft.	2.25	5.25	.60

### 4 yr. old Apple Tree on my own place **SUMMER APPLES—Early Season Varieties**

DUCHESS. No Apple is finer flavored than a juicy, red striped Duchess. Good eating and cooking Apple. Bears large crops even in the extreme Northern Apple sections. Very hardy. Fruits in August.
EARLY HARVEST. Pale yellow; season July. Very fine for eating and cooking. One of the very best Apples for home use. Always bears a crop.
RED JUNE. The early sweet Red June is my favorite because it's the first Apple in the summer.

#### FALL OR AUTUMN APPLES

FAMEUSE or SNOW. Everyone likes the crisp. snow-white flesh of the Snow Apple. Has a wonderful flavor. Ripens November and keeps to January.

MAIDEN BLUSH. An old favorite with many. Pale yellow with crimson cheek. A medium to large Apple that can't be beat for cooking quality.

#### MAIN CROP APPLES

Winter or main crop Apples keep longer than other kinds and offer a wide range of good fruiting varieties. These varieties are good most any place in the United States. Most of them should be in every family Apple orchard.

BEN DAVIS. Bears young. Fruit large sized, red striped. Good keeper. January to April. A great pollinizer for other varieties.

DELICIOUS. This is the original Delicious Apple, one of our leading varieties in the Farm Belt. Sweet, crisp, juicy, and the finest flavored of all. A few years ago at the Minneapolis Fruit Show, Delicious grown in Minnesota were the outstanding apples on display. You can see it's extremely hardy.

(Improved Jeniton.) This is the Apple which our grandfathers used to grow, except we have the improved variety, which is much larger than the small Jeniton. Will keep until the first of May. Especially fine for cider and eating.

**MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG.** A beautiful large red Apple. Considered superior to Winesap, although not so juicy. Very showy. A bearing superior to Winesap, although not so juicy. tree is a beautiful sight.

NORTHWESTERN GREENING. Long keeper, keeping until April. Very hardy. Apples extremely large. Pale greenish yellow. Excellent flavor.

ED SIBERIAN. The Cherry Crab. Fruit grows in clusters, red in color, the tree being simply loaded when in fruit. This variety bears exceptionally young and the fruit is ripe in September. My choice of the Crab Apples for jelly and pickles. RED SIBERIAN.

RED WINESAP. Smaller and juicier than Stayman's Winesap, and a favorite everywhere. A good keeper; dark red and juicy.

STAYMAN'S RED WINESAP. An improved variety of the old Winesap and much larger. Excellent for market, cider, eating and cooking.

TOLMAN SWEET. The most valuable sweet Apple for baking, and other cooking purposes. Unexcelled for spicing. Beautiful yellow, slightly tinged with red. Will keep until April.

YORK IMPERIAL. A good home orchard tree. Eating quality a the same as Jonathan. Apple red, medium size, tender and juicy.



Yellow Transparent Apples in my orchard. It will probably have a crop of fruit on next year. The picture at the side and showing the is one of the rows of apple trees in the orchard showing the frame work that we are developing for heavy fruit production. You will notice my White Leghorn houses in the back-

#### Your choice of Apples at the following prices:

	Size	Per 4	Per 10	Per 25	Each
Express or freight, 2-yr. heavy	4-6 ft.	\$2.35	\$5.50	\$12.50	\$0.60
Postpaid, 2-yr. branched	3-5 ft.	1.65	3.75	8.75	.45

# HARDY PLUMS

Plums grow naturally in the Farm Belt. You will find them growing wild along streams and in thickets. Wild Plums are small but these new improved domestic varieties I am offering have wonderful flavors and are large in size. Plums pay big dividends in health. Eating them gives you vim, vigor, and vitality.

Plant several varieties of Plums together so the blooms can fertilize each other. They bear much better if this is done. Plant 15 to 20 feet apart. If the fruit sets on too heavily to ripen easily, shake part of it off.

	Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Express or freight, 2 yr	4-6 ft.	\$0.70	\$2.65	\$6.25
Postpaid, 2 yr	3-4 ft.	.60	2.25	5.25

#### Hardy Hybrid and Improved **Native Plums Superior Flavored Varieties**

Often bear first year after planting. Always loaded with fruit.

APRICOT PLUM or HANSKA. The tree is a tall vigorous grower. The fruit has a most delicious Apricot flavor. Good for eating off the tree. The fruit retains its fragrance when canned or made into jellies or jams. The fruit is flat at the ends, reddish-purple in color, skin tender, pits small, meat yellow. Ripens middle of August.

GOLDEN MINNESOTA. Here is a clear yellow skinned, yellow meated plum you will enjoy eating. It is very juicy, tender and sweet. Finest quality, small seeded, freestone. Ripens in August.

OMAHA. The great Nebraska Plum. This tree bears lots of fruit. I think it is the best native variety. Ripens middle of August. Fruit is large, dark red, flesh yellow, juicy and sweet.

OPATA. Middle of July. Fruit is purplish red; green flesh, thin skin and small pit. Extremely early. Pleasant flavor, sweetly acid. Earliest of all Plums.

**APA.** An excellent home and market variety. Purplish-black fruit and rich purple meat loaded with juice. Excellent for canning as the skin entirely disappears with cooking. Ripens late July.

rangera. The fruit is very large, often 2 inches in diameter. Very deep red in color, yellow flesh and a delicious flavor. Perfectly hardy and a rapid grower. At age of four years it is not unusual for a Waneta to produce four bushels. Excellent for eating off the tree. Ripens middle of August. WANETA.

#### . . Sweet **Delicious Eating**

Golden Minnesota Plum

Extremely Hardy **Generally Bear First Year After Planting Grow Anywhere** and Everywhere



Dakotas, Minnesota, etc. Makes wonderful is bright red, juicy, and has a tart flavor, and looks more like a Plum than a Cherry.

thers fail.



#### Exceptionally High in Quality Good Market and Eating Plums

These varieties are very hardy and large bearers in Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, and Mis-souri, and states of similar lati-tude. Plant on a heavy clay soil.

BLUE DAMSON. This is the small Blue Damson Plum. Generally used for canning. Bears every year, fruiting in early September.

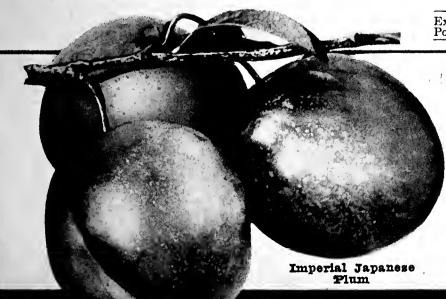
ERMAN PRUNE. Probably the best European Plum. Tree is very vigorous, producing large crops. A fine eating and market variety. Fruit is medium size, oval shape, purplish-black color, excellent flavor, very juicy. Ripens late August. GERMAN PRUNE.

GREEN GAGE. Middle of August. Round, greenish yellow, juicy, sugary, rich. Tree vigorous and productive.

#### Compass Cherry Plums Hardy Everywhere

Neither a Cherry nor a Plum, yet Compass combines all of the good qualities of both fruits. Extremely hardy and fruits where Particularly adapted to Kansas, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, the nnesota, etc. Makes wonderful preserves, and cans up well. The fruit living, and has a tart flavor. When fully ripe it is a dark wine color ore like a Plum than a Cherry.

Express or freight, 2 yr. Postpaid, 2 yr. \$0.70



#### **IMPERIAL JAPANESE PLUM**

A red Plum of superior quality. Grow these large size dark reddish-purple Plums yourself. They're the same kind you've been getting in the grocery stores. Its deep yellow fiesh is very firm, yet Juicy, sweet tasting, and it's a freestone, too. We introduced this variety to the Farm Belt last year for the first time and it's proving very popular. It repeats late in August and is the hardiest Japanese eating Plum. Especially recommended for Hangara. Migrary Arlenger Oblighton and other states of for Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma and other states of similar climatic conditions. A new satisfying sweet flavor. this Imperial Japanese Plum.

	Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10	
Express or freight size	4-6 ft. 3-4 ft.	\$0.75 .65	\$2.75 2.45	\$6.75 5.75	





(2) Hundreds of thousands of finest Chinese Elm Seedlings in this small block alone. Notice how bushy and heavy the tops of these young seedlings are. They are well grown.

10 BUSHELS OF APPLES ON THIS 8 YEAR OLD TREE

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All boys and girls enrolled in Agricultural Courses in any All boys and girls enrolled are also eligible.

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This picture was taken in the Morton Orchards in Nebraska City. This tree is only 8 years old. Grove Porter, who is holding this big limb loaded with Jonathans, says it will produce 10 bushels of apples this year. They are big fellows, too!

The Morton Orchards have 350 acres in apple trees and most of their young bearing trees have been secured, of course, from us. You will get this same vigor and sure fruiting in your trees if you order from Earl May.

Earl E. May Seed Co., Shenandoah, Iowa—Page 7

# CHERRIES

Productive everywhere

Cherries come into bearing young, make a crop every year and do better without attention than any other fruit tree. You can grow them most anywhere in the United States, except in the extreme Southeast. Our Farm Belt has soils that are particularly adapted to the growing of Cherry Trees.

These fine, hardy red Cherries are the leading varieties and I recommend them to you. They're hardy; loaded with juice. They make a They make a nice ornamental tree, too.

Our Cherry Trees are in thousands of home orchards in the Farm Belt and doing fine.

Nothing finer than a good Cherry pie made with fresh Cherries. Can lots of them for winter use. Use them fresh for sauce. Preserve them, too.

Express or freight, 2 yr. heavy.

Size	Per 4	Per 10	Per 25	Each
4-5 ft.	\$2.35	\$5.50	\$12.50	\$0.60
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3-4 ft.	\$1.65	\$3.75	\$8.75	\$0.45

#### Early Richmond— First in the Spring

Plant Early Richmond for your early crop of Cherries and Montmorency for a crop a week or ten days later. Early a crop a week or ten days later. Early Richmond is a sure bearer; has fine flavor, juicy and extremely hardy. The fruit is round and dark red; the flesh, very tender and meaty. Also known as the early red pie Cherry.

English





Montmorency

These are genuine LARGE Montmorencies. Large size fruit and the tree is a very strong grower. Wherever a space of 10 to 20 feet is available, you can plant Montmorency. It will grow on every farm, every town lot, and along driveways. Many fruit growers plant Montmorencies along the highways of their farms and today their roadside plantings are producing enough fruit to pay the taxes on the place.

Montmorency is the perfect variety for

pies. preserves and puddings.

They are refreshing, luscious, hardy, and sure bearers. A Montmorency when fully ripe is really sweet. Canning factories throughout the country prefer Montmorency and pay top prices for them. It ripens 8 to 10 days after Early Richmond.

#### English Morello-The Black Cherry

This is the big, dark, wine-red Cherry. Wine rich in flavor, too. It comes on after Montmorency is done. A great canning variety, richly flavored with that tart, sub-acid, deep red juice. Wonderful for preserving, too.

#### Sweet Cherries for the Farm Belt

Black Tartarian and Lambert are two good dark colored sweet Cherries for Southern Iowa and south of the Iowa Line.

	Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Express or freight, 2 yr. heavy Postpaid, branched	4-5 ft. 3-4 ft.	\$0.70	\$2.65 2.25	\$6.25 5.25

**BLACK TARTARIAN.** A large, black, rich looking, juicy meated sweet Cherry. Ripens in June about the same time as Large Mont-

AMBERT. Extremely large, sweet, juicy, hardy, and firm fleshed. Ripens in July. LAMBERT.

### FREE GIFTS

With Your Nursery Order See Page 1

With Your Garden Seeds See Page 54

**Biggest Dollar Garden Seed Bargain You Ever Saw** See Page 56

#### Yellow Glass

The sweet cherry that is hardy in the Farm Belt and bears a crop most every year. The original Yellow Glass tree is standing right original Yellow Glass tree is standing right here in Shenandoah on one of my places. Bud stocks are taken from this tree each year so you get genuine original tree bud selection when you purchase Yellow Glass from me. Never has failed to provide a crop of waxy, golden cherries for the past 10 years. The tree is as beautiful as any shade tree. Gets about 30 feet in height and is simply loaded with those sweet flavored, golden yellow, solid color Cherries. The famous Yellow Glass is hardy everywhere south of Ames, Iowa. Try it. 3-4 ft. size, each, 75c; 4 for \$2.75; 10 for \$6.75. 2-3 ft. size, each, 65c; 4 for \$2.45; 10 for \$5.75. All Postpaid.



Two Super-Hardy APRICOTS

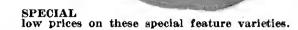
#### The Hardiest and Best Fruiting Varieties I **Could Select for You**

These two fine kinds are just as hardy as the hardiest Peaches. Plant one of each in order to secure the biggest yield and the most delicious fruit. Plant Apricots on a north or west slope 15 to 20 feet

CHINESE YELLOW APRICOT. Hardiest of all. About 80% of the commercial Apricot plantings in Utah and Idaho are of this variety. Commercial planters like it because of its hardiness, its strong, vigorous growing habits, and heavy, early bearing qualities.

The fruit is all of the highest quality, deep yellow with a wonderful red cheek. The fruit is large, 2 inches in diameter, and by pruning the tree back each season, it produces heavy annual crops. The same Apricots that are used by commercial canners can be raised in your own back yard or your fruit orchard it you plant Chinese.

WENATCHEE. This is another new and very productive Apricot for the Middle West. We consider it superior to any other variety we have ever tried, except the famous Chinese. It's very hardy, too. Starts fruiting early; bears large crops, and has large fruit. One of these planted with your Chinese Yellow increases the productivity of both. Wenatchee is very sweet, and very delicious for eating off the tree.



	Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Express or freight 2 yr Postpaid 2 yr.	4-6 ft.	\$0.75	\$2.75	\$6.75
	3-4 ft.	.60	2.25	5.25

# The Best Hardy Varieties FOR THE FARM BELT

Pears grow in almost any soil but do best on heavy clay loam or sod. Do not cultivate. Plant 18 to 20 feet apart. Plant more than one variety so they can cross

#### STANDARD PEARS The Vigorous Growing Kinds

	Size	Each	Per 4	Per 10
Express or freight,				
$budded 2 yr. \dots \dots$	4-6 ft.	\$0.70	\$2.65	\$6.25
Postpaid, budded 2 yr	3-4 ft.	.60	2.25	5.25

large, rich golden yellow with a soft blush. One of the finest for canning and shipping. Bartlett is the Pear by which all others are judged. BARTLETT.

most widely planted winter Pear, of extra large size. Rich golden color tinted with red. When full ripe is fine for canning and baking. The tree is a very vigorous and hardy grower grower.

**SUGAR PEAR (Seckel).** The delicious sweet satisfying flavor gives it the name of Sugar Pear. One of the best dessert and eating Pears grown. Small in size but rich in sugar sweetness.

**DOUGLAS.** The Blight Proof Pear. A winter Pear of wonderful quality. Golden yellow in color with a faint blush on the cheek. The fruit has a small seed cavity and is large and uniform in size. The tree grows vigorously and produces large crops every year after starting to bear. Douglas bears early, too, so you can start getting fruit quickly. A hardy variety for the Northern States. Try it!

# QUINCE

Hardy in Farm Belt. I recommend them for preserves and jelly.

CHAMPION. The fruit is large, pear shaped, late ripening, and is especially fine for marmalade, preserves or flavoring purposes.
3-4 ft., 75c each; 4 for \$2.75. 2-3 ft., 60c each; 4 for \$2.25. All postpaid.

3 to A ft. size, each Cpost. paid

Douglas

ORDER EARLY

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BEURRE BOSC The Butter Pear
We've never had enough of these trees

Beurre Bosc

to supply the demand until this year. Now I'm able to offer this famous Butter Pear to you at a reasonable price. However, please order early, as late comers may be disappointed. For home planting and for marketing this is the Pear I would recommend. The color is a dark, rich yellow overspread with cinnamon russet. The flesh is tender and melting, or almost buttery. It's very juicy, too, with a rich flavor and a pleasing aroma. ing aroma. A perfectly symmetrical growing Pear with a long tapering neck. The quality is of the best. It's hardy, too. See prices above.

Eat GRAPES for Health Moore's Early

#### EARL'S FAMILY GRAPE COLLECTION

You get these extra heavy, selected, yr. vines in this assortment for only

My biggest bargain in strong, heavy, 2 yr. old hardy grape vines. I send you 6 Concord, 4 Moore's Early, 2 Worden.

The 12 for only \$1.20, postpaid.

I will send you your choice of 1 Caco or 1 Fredonia FREE with every order for two of these collections. Two Collections and the free gift -25 vigorous heavy 2 yr. old vines, postpaid,

for only.....

Grapes grow and thrive most everywhere. Every variety I offer you is hardy throughout the central west. They grow and thrive even on the poorest soil. In fact, too rich ground often produces vine growth rather than fruit. Concord, Caco and Moore's Early have records of surviving and fruiting in temperatures of 35 degrees below zero.

Diet books say the grape is the most healthful fruit of all. It makes rich new blood, purifies the old blood and lengthens life many, many years. Grapes may be made into jelly, jam, juice, canned whole and eaten as fresh fruit. My extra heavy select 2 yr. vines often bear 1 year after planting. When you plant grape vines you want fruit as soon as possible. You get it by planting these heavy selected 2 yr. old vines. They have a wonderful root system and are full of pep and vitality. They will produce big crops of big grapes year after year. Plant grape vines 8 feet apart.

My "How To Plant" book is sent free with every nursery order. It tells you exactly how to plant and care for these vines. It tells how to prune them, too.

Postpaid Prices of All Grapes on This Page

.60 .70 .60

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8 7.50

5.95 11.50

Each

80.15

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.20 .15

.20 .15

# Sweet, Tasty Suscious, Har **BLACK GRAPES**

Variety ,

Concord, 2 yr..... Concord, 1 yr..... Moore's Early, 2 yr. Moore's Early, 1 yr.

Moore's Early, 1 yr.
Worden, 2 yr.
Worden, 1 yr.
Beta, 2 yr.
Beta, 1 yr.
Diamond, 2 yr.
Diamond, 1 yr.
Niagara, 2 yr.
Niagara, 1 yr.
Agawam, 2 yr.
Agawam, 1 yr...

grape. It is the purest, sweetest and best of all. It is a well balanced complete fruit, containing all of the essential elements for maintaining the body maintaining the body at its highest efficiency. at its highest efficiency. It is juicy, sweet, tender, hardy and most productive. Concord helps keep us immune from constipation, old age and disease. It is age and disease. It is almost a "fountain of youth" in itself.

MOORE'S EARLY. Very

darly. Bunch is medium, berries very iarge. Its earliness makes it desirable for an early market, and it is particularly adapted to the northern portions of the United States. Ripens two weeks before Concord.

**ORDEN.** Worden is another seedling of Concord, but is sweeter, larger and the fruit will ripen about ten days earlier than Concord. WORDEN.

#### The Grape for the Extreme North

BETA. Beta is a medium sized black grape, quite acid, very early, prolific and healthy, and does exceptionally well far into Minnesota. It is a very fine Grape for jelly, grape juice and wine. Beta is also a splendid Grape to use in covering arbors. Very hardy.

#### WHITE GRAPES

Very sweet and delightful flavor. Ripens ten days after Moore's Early. Recommended as the best white grape for planting anywhere Concord can be grown grown.

NIAGARA. This is the standard White Grape, occupying the same position among the white varieties as Concord among the blacks. Bunch and berries large, green changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Excellent for arbors.

#### RED GRAPES



Seven and one-half acres of bearing Concord grape vines. The vines are simply loaded with fruit. These are growing at Ne-braska City at the Morton Orchards. All of these vines are from our stock.





# Early Bearing BERRY PLANTS Heavy Truiting BERRY PLANTS

#### RASPBERRIES

Will thrive and grow in most any soil. They are extra hardy practically everywhere. Plant Raspberries 4 feet apart in rows 6 feet apart. The old wood of black varieties should be cut out as soon as they have fruited. Thin out suckers of red varieties each Spring to five or six per hill. Pinch the canes of blacks and purples when they reach the height of about 2 feet. You can plant red varieties twice as thick as blacks, if you wish.

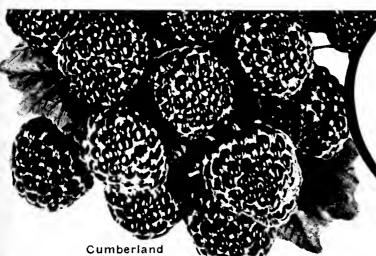
#### BLACK RASPBERRIES

**Delicious Fresh or Canned** 

Two-year transplants make heavier bushes and bear more fruit than the tips. The transplants are winter hardened, are a year older and are more satisfactory.

#### Prices on Cumberland and New Logan

	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
2 yr	\$0.40			\$5.25
1 vr	.30	.50	1.00	2.85



CUMBERLAND. The main crop variety. Today the most widely planted of all Black Raspberries. The bushes are vigorous growers. The fruit is very large and firm and of exceptionally high quality. Our stock of Cumberland Raspberries comes from select strains of the best fruiting stock, and they are hardy in the Central West.

EARL'S BERRY FRUIT Collection

No. 152

10 Chief, earliest Red Rasp-

10 Latham, main crop Red Raspberry.

10 Cumberland, Black Raspberry.

Just the right number for the average home garden. All are best varieties, hardy and heavy fruiting. The 30 2 yr. old heavy

#### **NEW LOGAN** The Earliest Black Raspberry

Ripens about a week before Cumberland. Has been tried and tested and found a highly desirable variety for the Farm Belt. It is a hardy, sturdy grower and the heaviest yielder of large, jet-black, sweet, juicy berries. Genuine selected heavy fruiting strain.

#### RED RASPBERRIES

#### The Three Finest and Hardiest

Your choice of these 3 splendid varieties.

Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
\$0.25	\$0.40	\$0.90	\$3.00

Latham The Biggest Red

CHIEF. Earliest Red. At the Minnesota State Planting Farm, many consider it better than Latham because it yields heavier and is 10 days earlier. Produces more fruit than any other Red Raspberry and the quality is extra high. It has that brilliant red color of Latham and is equally firm, juicy and tasty. I consider Chief our best one.

LATHAM (The Biggest Red). Latham is one of the finest Red Raspberries for the Central West. A Minnesota production, extra hardy and bears tremendous crops of large size berries. The berries are large and solid and don't mush. Almost always bears the first year. year.

st. REGIS-EVERBEARING. Produces a full crop in the regular Raspberry season and then continues to fruit in late summer and fall. It bears the same year as planted. The berries are bright crimson, medium size and of high quality.

columbian purple. One of our best canning varieties. The fruit is large rich purple and rich in flavor.

	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
Transplants 2 yr		85c	\$1.70	\$6.00
Tips	40c	75c	1.25	4.00

FREE GIFTS with your Nursery Orders. See Page 1. ALL POSTPAID



postpaid

#### SPARAGUS ROOTS

Grow Your Own Fresh, Tender Healthful Asparagus Tips Quickly

Plant my 2 yr. old extra heavy roots. Under ordinary circumstances you should be able to cut tips from them the 2nd year. Asparagus is another complete food in itself. It is non-starchy, highly alkaline and is a wonderful tonic. It is also a laxative and health builder of the highest quality. Plant on and health builder of the highest quality. rich soil.

PEDIGREED WASHINGTON RUST PROOF. The best in Asparagus. Pedigreed rust resisting strain produces very large stocks. It may be called "cut and come again." Plant these 2 yr. old roots and get three months of heavy production each year.

	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per	Per
	10	25	50	100	200	500
2 yr 1 yr						

# RHUBARB (Pie Plant)

The first plant to furnish fresh sauce and pie in the Spring is Rhubarb. It grows from a root like a peony, and will last forever, or practically so. Rhubarb likes rich soil, and duce manured soil will produce many juicy stalks. Plant in feet apart with roots 3

This variety is practically seedless, and is propagated from root divisions and not from seed. It is juicier because the stalks do in developing a seed crop. Stalks clined to get woody at certain times of the year. 20c each; postpaid.

Ostpaid.

GIANT VICTORIA (Wine Plant). This is the largest rieties. Good, heavy stalks, in color. 5 for 35c; 10 for \$4.25, postpaid.





# Hesh Betties from your own Garden



#### BLACKBERRIES The Dish of Kings

My Blackberries are grown only from root cutting plants and are extremely heavy rooted and hardy. The fruit is simply delicious. Plant in rows 6 to 7 feet apart, plants 3 to 4 feet apart in the row. ELDORADO. One of the very hardiest and best. Berries jet black, sweet and delicious. Excellent for eating, canning, cooking and market. Berries have no hard core and keep well after picking. Per 5, 35c; per 10, 55c; per 25, \$1.10; per 100, \$3.85.

EARLY HARVEST. The old standby, very early. Does well in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. Per 5, 30c; per 10, 50c; per 25, \$1.00; per 100, \$3.25.

ENYDER. This is the hardiest Blackberry grown. Fruit medium size, good market sort, will stand the cold winters of most any of the northern climates. Per 5, 35c; per 10, 55c; per 25, \$1.10; per 100, \$3.85.

DEWBERRIES (Coreless Blackberries). Sweeter delicities and services are delicities.

100, \$3.85.

DEWBERRIES (Coreless Blackberries). Sweeter, juicier and larger than Blackberries. They are vigorous and hardy and the fruit is jet black in color. The bush is a vigorous grower, low trailing and resembles blackberries. My plants are grown from thrifty, vigorous root cuttings and are much superior to the ordinary 1-yr. or 2-yr. old plants. No. 1 Strong plants. Per 5, 35c; per 10, 60c; per 25, \$1.25.

#### CURRANTS

#### **Best for Jelly**

Easy to grow. Grow most any place and are hardy. Contain pectin or fruit sugar in large quantities so make wonderful jelly. Also good for preserving, jams, pies, tarts, etc. Plant 4 feet apart each way.

#### HINTS ON GROWING

Good cultivation and pruning will more than double the size of the fruit. Cut out old and stunted wood from old bushes and leave thrifty shoots at regular distances. Keep out weeds and trash from around the bush.

IMPROVED PERFECTION. Queen of all. These beautiful red currants with the long stems and bright red berries are the largest of all red varieties. Highest quality, too.

				Per 10	
$\overline{2}$	yr.	 \$0.30	\$1.35	\$2.50	\$5.50
1	yr.	 .25	1.10	2.00	4.75

CHERRY. Large, red berries on short cluster. Robust, fruitful sort.

FAY'S PROLIFIC. The leading market Currant. Extra large stems and berries. Uniform in size and easily

	Each	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25
2 yr	\$0.25	\$1.10	\$2.00	\$4.75
1 yr			1.50	

#### GOOSEBERRIES

For Pies, Jam. Sauce

A lifetime of fruit! My plants are full fruiting, easy to grow and produce abundantly. They grow well in full sun or partial shade.

DOWNING. The largest gooseberry. Downing is a large handsome pale green berry of splendid quality. I have seen Downing berries this year an inch in diameter. You can have them, too.

HOUGHTON. I like Houghton because it is sweet and tender. The bushes are always heavily loaded with fruit. Pale red when fully ripe.

JOSSELYN or RED JACKET. Also called the Old English Gooseberry. Slightly smaller than Houghton, being bright rich crimson in color and sweeterthan either of these other two berries. Plant a few of these. I have and I like them.

		Each	Per 5	Per 10	Per 25
2	yr.	 \$0.25	\$1.10	\$2.00	\$4.75
1	yr.	 .20	.85	1.50	3.50

#### HORSE RADISH

Selected Bavarian variety. Excellent for home use; easy to grow. The crowns are the whole root and will make hills the first year. The cuttings are piece roots. We can furnisheither crowns or cuttings. Crowns, 5 for 50c; -10 for 90c. Cuttings, 25c per 10; 50c per 25; \$1.50 per 100, post-

#### SAGE PLANTS

The good, old fashioned kind that you use for seasoning sausage and in dressing for chicken, turkey and duck. Order a dozen plants as the home grown product is far superior in quality and seasoning to that which is grown and packed commercially. 8 for 40c; \$1.25 per 10, postpaid.



# HARDY NUT TREES

These varieties of fruiting nut trees that I am offering are all These varieties of fruiting nut trees that I am offering are all hardy in the Central West, all will bear fruit and all are very desirable. F.O.B. Shenandoah. (Except Pecan.)

IOWA PECAN. A medium soft shelled pecan of great hardiness that will fruit in Iowa. 2-3 ft., 85c each; 2 for \$1.65, postpaid. BLACK WALNUT. A new producing variety of the popular walnut.

Of superior flavor and heavy yield. 4-5 ft., 70c each; 2 for \$1.35. BUTTERNUT. Butternut is very popular and this variety I'm offering will fruit and will produce huge quantities of edible nuts.

# LARGE FRUITING MULBERRIES

The dessert mulberry. Excellent to eat. Birds prefer mulberries to cherries, so a few trees planted near the orchard will save your fruit crops.

DOWNING EVERBEARING. Bears large, black sub-acid fruit. Bears all season long. Good to eat. 5-6 ft. express size, 70c each; 4 for \$2.65. 4-5 ft. express size, 60c each; 4 for \$2.25.

# AWBERRIES. Flavors DORSETT A Royal Strawberry

A variety originated by the United States Department of Agriculture. A cross of Premier and Royal Sovereign. This royal blood makes it a brighter red than Premier, gives it a longer fruiting season and flavor and eating qualities even superior to the Premier.

Actual tests have proven that Dorsett will almost double the yields of Premier. 6,640 quarts per acre is the record of Dorsett. It's a large sized berry which ripens a little earlier than Premier and continues its bearing over an extremely long period of time. Order quickly as our supply of this new, reliable, heavy fruiting variety is limited.

### Almost the Year Around

BERRIES

By planting an assortment of these "best" varieties including Gem and Mastodon, you can have fresh Strawberries from your own garden from early Spring until freezing weather. Lengthen. your berry season by planting Fairfax, Dorsett and Premier for the earliest. Blakemore and Senator Dunlap should be your main crop varieties. Gem and Mastodon give you big crops in May and June and large yield of berries in August, September, October and November. Fresh Strawberries almost the year around.

#### Selected Fruiting Strains

My Strawberry plants are selected and propagated from the highest yielding plants that have fruited true to name and have produced extra quality fruit. You get these extra quality and extra select fruiting strains at no additional cost to you when you order Earl May's Selected Fruiting Strains of Strawberry Plants.

#### When to Plant

Plant your berries just as early in the Spring as you can get into the ground. That is the one best time to set them out. You can plant them on low ground; they like light soil. For garden planting set the rows 2 feet apart, plants 1 foot apart in rows.

You folks in the South can get your Strawberry Plants early in February and March. Usually we are able to take care of orders up until the first of May. Order early so we can ship early.

Different kinds of Strawberries do not mix so June bearing varieties, such as Dunlap or Everbearing varieties like Mastodon can be planted together. All varieties I offer you are perfect flowered and do not need any other kind planted with them to produce fruit.

#### Fresh Dug—Shipped Separately

I send you only fresh dug plants. Strawberries are not shipped with other nursery stock. They are sent by themselves in open-end packages carefully packed to reach you in first class condition.

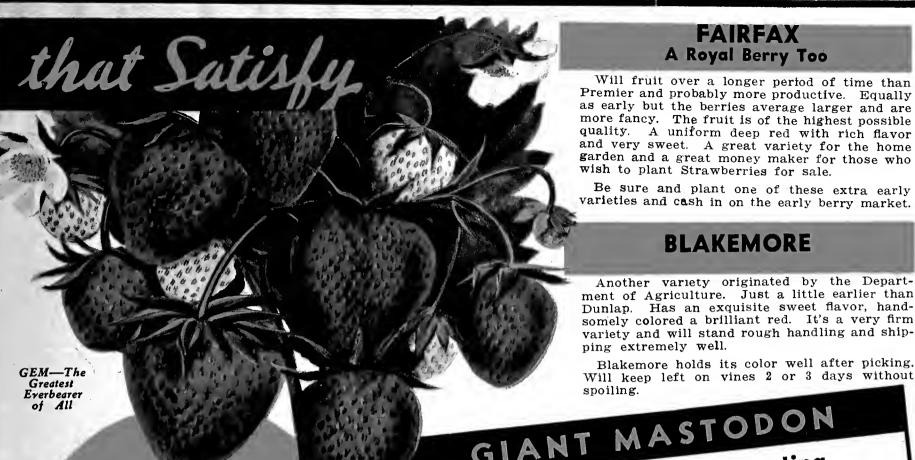
Senator

Dunlap

# PREMIER—EXTRA EARLY Premier is the standard early Strawberry for the Farm Belt. It never fails to produce a big crop of big berries. It has produced as much as \$1000.00 per acre, often yielding 2 quarts per plant. The berries are large, somewhat square shaped and have dark red color to them. A good keeper and a good shipping Strawberry. Premier has been considered our best early Strawberry until Fairfax and Dorsett came along. SENATOR DUNLAP



Page 14-Earl E. May Seed Co., Shenandoah, Iowa.



#### varieties and cash in on the early berry market. BLAKEMORE

Be sure and plant one of these extra early

wish to plant Strawberries for sale.

FAIRFAX

A Royal Berry Too

Will fruit over a longer period of time than Premier and probably more productive. Equally as early but the berries average larger and are

Another variety originated by the Department of Agriculture. Just a little earlier than Has an exquisite sweet flavor, hand-Dunlap. somely colored a brilliant red. It's a very firm variety and will stand rough handling and shipping extremely well.

Blakemore holds its color well after picking. Will keep left on vines 2 or 3 days without

# GIANT MASTODON

Bears 90 Days from Planting Mastodon bears 90 days after being planted. Plant early in the Spring. Berries start coming on in July and continue clear down until freezing weather. Superior to any other Everbearing Strawberry event Com Mastadan has get a Everbearing Strawberry except Gem. Mastodon has set a record of producing berries in the past few dry years. It has come right along year after year producing a big crop of Spring berries and another crop in the Fall clear down until snow flies.

# King of the Everbearers

Mastodon is King because more Mastodon are planted than any other everbearing variety. Though Gem is a comer yet Mastodon is still the biggest selling market and home yet Mastodon is still the biggest selling market and represent the proof. It is extra large, sweet, juicy and every plant garden berry. They're frost proof, too. They grow tough and is a bearer. They're frost proof, too. They grow tough and from it a bearer and berries are protected from frost and from rank so the blossoms and berries are protected from frost and from the hot scalding sun. They work day and night, never tiring of the hot scalding sun. They work day and night, never tiring of the hot scalding sun. They to so not necessary to clip the blooms producing berries for you. Let them do as they please and they will produce larger and better crops for you.

#### GEM Queen of the Everbearers Great First Year Record

Two Fine

Everbearers

Last Spring I offered you Gem, another splendid ever-bearing Strawberry. Tests this year so far prove that Gem is equal to Mastodon in size, yield, quality and even surpasses Mastodon in flavor.

SIZE Gem has real size, larger than the ordinary berry. Even in the hot, dry Summer of 1934, Gem berries continued large and fresh, coming on clear up until the cold, freezing weather.

FLAVOR As sweet and as highly flavored a berry as you could desire. Simply delicious with that rich Strawberry sweetness. Gem requires very little sugar for eating or canning.

QUALITY Firm, rich, sweet and practically core-

YIELD Gem will amaze you with the number of berries you get from each plant. Gem produces as many berries as the Old Fash-ioned Progressive but they are much larger, firmer, plumper and more uniform in size.

Just as large at the end of the season as they are when they first start to come on.

You will like Gem. Order early as plants are still scarce this year.

#### Postpaid Prices of All Strawberries Listed Above

Per   25	Per 50	Per 100	200	Per   500	Per 1000
	\$0.80	<b>\$1.50</b>	\$2.50	85.50	\$ 9.85 4.85
.35	.60	1.00	1.75	4.00	7.50
.50	.60		3.00		7.50
.25	.40	.70	1,20	2.75	4,85 6.00
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Friends, hedges are very popular. They take the place of fences and are much more beautiful. My hedge plants are fine, heavily rooted, outdoor grown stock. All of these can be trimmed or pruned to any shape or size you desire. Notice the information on spacing and trimming on this page of the catalog. My "How to Plant" book gives you an easy way to plant, too. I am always anxious to help you on varieties that give the finest showing.

Most Popular Hedges

BARBERRY THUNBERGI (Japanese). There is no shrub in existence so generally planted or so widely or favorably known. It is bushy, has thorns on it, bears dense red berries in the Fall. Can be used as a filler, for foundation plantings, and if you want a compact, impassable, low hedge for your lawn, driveway or park, it has no superior. In autumn the foliage changes to scarlet or bronze in color. Its sister, the Red-leaved Barberry can also be used for the same identical purposes as the Japanese.

The new tailor-made hedging plant re-a perfect shaped hedge. (See the true TRUEHEDGE BARBERRY. quires no trimming to make a perfect shaped hedge. to life picture, page 30.)

AMOOR RIVER PRIVET. This is the hardiest Privet of them all. We recommend it highly for hedging in the Middle West. Has glossy green foliage and holds its leaves until very late in the Fall. Trim your hedge at least once a year in May or early June. Set 9 to 12 inches apart.

SPIREA VAN HOUTTE (Bridal Wreath). This popular, well known shrub is graceful, has masses of white flowers, can be used for border plantings, between premises, or wherever you wish to plant it. Spirea Van Houtte never seems out of place regardless of where it is planted.

RUSSIAN MULBERRY. This is a very fine hedge but should be kept trimmed. I know of several very fine homes here in Shenandoah that use Russian Mulberry hedge successfully. It is also particularly good for Western Nebraska territory around Red Willow County and West.

Other New and Fine Hedging Plants

HARDY CALIFORNIA PRIVET (Ibolium). The most beautiful privet. Has attractive and dark green foliage of the California Privet, but it is much hardier and can be planted successfully in Southern Iowa and the South.



Japanese Barberry Hedge in Our Display Park Earl's Hedges Make a Show Quickly

12-18 in. 18-24 in. 2-3 ft.

PRICES ON ALL HEDGE PLANTS

Barberry, Jap. (2 yr.)
(3 yr.)
(3 yr.)
Truehedge Barberry
(2 yr.)

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TRUMPET VINE. The orange-scarlet trumpet shaped flowers on the tips of the branches make a gorgeous show. A very strong, vigorous grower. 30c each; 2 for 55c; 4 for \$1.00.

# Earl May's Hardy Flowering iving walls of Beauty

Vines add beauty to every home. They brighten up and cover barren walls, fences, trellises, porches and rockeries. A hot, sunny back porch can be made into a cool delightful room simply by shading it with a few vines. Boston Ivy, Engelmann's Ivy and Climbing Hydrangeas cling to brick or stone without support. Other varieties have attractive flowers and berries. All are permanent, hardy, thrifty, 2 yr. old outdoor nursery grown.

Vines for Shady Places

BOSTON IVY (Ampelopsis Veitchi). This is the small leaved Ivy that clings to brick or stone. Very effective for north side planting. Called by many, Japanese Creeper. It clings without any aid. 35c each; 2 for 65c; 4 for \$1.15.

TRUE BITTERSWEET. Bittersweet is a native climber with handsome, glossy green leaves and very attractive orange colored fruit that comes and stays on all Winter. I have one on my garage which in two years has covered the entire south side of the building. 35c each; 2 for 65c; 4 for \$1.15.

NEW CLIMBING HYDRANGEA. You've always admired the beautiful hardy bush Hydrangea when in bloom. This Climbing Japanese Hydrangea is equally as beautiful only it climbs to a height of 30 feet. It's very hardy. The flowers are white and borne in clusters. They are rare and new. 90c each; 2 for \$1.75; 4 for \$3.25.



east, south or west. Will stand lots of heat and grows six to ten feet in a season. Will cling to brick, stone or wood without artificial support. Grows in practically every soil and is extremely hardy. 25c each; 2 for 45c; 4 for 85c.

beautiful Silver Lace Vine is growing and blooming right here in my own garden at the seedhouse. It is covered with foamy flower sprays, beautiful creamy white in color and has grown about 20 feet this season. One of our newest and best hardy vines for you. 60c each; 2 for \$1.00; 4 for \$1.85.

#### Wisteria

PURPLE. Grown from blooming plants so you will secure the true flowering varieties. One of the most handsome of the flowering vines for porches, trellises, etc. Has drooping clusters of pea-shaped, purple flowers. 45c each; 2 for 85c; 4 for \$1.50.

#### Honeysuckle

scarlet Trumpet. Fine for porches and trellises. Bright scarlet flowers, trumpet shaped. 25c each; 2 for 45c; 4 for 85c.

#### FREE GIFTS with Your **Nursery Orders** See Page 1

#### Clematis

The most beautiful of all the Climbing Vines from a flowering standpoint. The large-flowering Clematis are unusually attractive for porch blooms. The small-flowered Paniculata holds the lead as a shade producer and an abundance of blooms, and its flowers have an unusual perfume. They need rich, deep soil, good drainage, abundance of water, and most important of all, they should be planted with the crowns three inches beneath the surface of the goil of the soil.

#### Large Flowering Clematis

Most beautiful of all, with large bell-shaped flowers. All of my large Flowering Clematis Vines will bloom this summer for you. 2 yr. plants. 65c each; 2 for \$1.20; 4 for \$2.25.

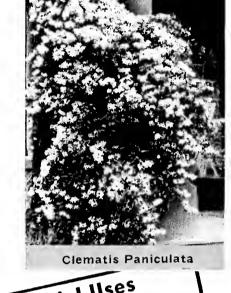
JACKMANI. Large, very showy, rich purple flowers.

M. E. ANDRE. A large purplish-red flower, deep color.

#### Summer Flowering Clematis

coccinea. Flowers small, bright red and bell-shaped. Vine very hardy. 30c each; 2 for 55c; 4 for \$1.00.

PANICULATA (Sweet Autumn Clematis). The sweet-scented white Clematis from Japan. Hardy. Blooms late August and September. Medium size blooms Blooms late August and ber. Medium size blooms i immense sheets. This come in immense sheets. This vine is a wonderful sight when in full bloom. 25c each; 2 for 45c; 4 for 85c.



Honeysuckle Scarlet Trumpet

Vines for Special Uses For Covering Brick or Stone Walls
Engelmann's IVY
Boston IVY
Cl. Hydrangea To Cover Top of Pergola or Lattice
Trumpet Creeper
Wisteria
Beta Grane For Colorful Effects on Pergola Climbing Rose Silver Lace Vine Wisteria Beta Grape Bittersweet Clematis in variety Honeysuckle For Screen or Shade Effect Dutchman's Pipe Madeira Vine rape tial Sweet Pea Heavenly Blue Large Flowering Morning Glory Perennial and Annual Vines Virginia Creeper Trumpet Vine These vines are valu Beta Grape Beta Herennial Sweet Pea Perennial Sweet



Silver Lace Vine



Engelmann's Ivv



Climbing Hydrangea

Trumpet

### Earl May's SHADE and FLOWERING TREES

Shade trees are easy to grow, if you plant trees that have been transplanted. My shade and flowering trees are all specimens with big, heavy, thrifty roots and shapely tops. Every one has been transplanted at least once.

The most rapid growing tree is the new Sensational Chinese Elm. Not far behind in rapidity of growth is the Moline Elm and American Elm. The Willows and Poplars are fast growers, too.

An outstanding flowering tree is the new Hopa Red Flowering Crab. The most beautiful Ornamental Trees, I think, are the Cut Leaf Weeping Birch, Catalpa Bungei or Umbrella Catalpa, American Linden, Schwedler's Maple, European Mountain Ash, American Sycamore and Teas Weeping Mulberry.

#### Chinese Elm

Quickest growing shade tree. Drought resisting, hardy. Despite the tremendous heat of last year, my Chinese Elm customers report unusual success. In spite of drought, heat or alkali soil it grows from 6 to 8 feet per season. Where other trees die out. Chinese Elm thrives year after year. Temperatures way below zero, as well as hot, dry temperatures, have no effect on Chinese Elm. It grows on light, sandy soil, too, and is an ideal grower everywhere.

This strain of Chinese Elm I offer you is the genuine, small leaved Northern China type; the hardiest and most desirable of all. It is not unusual for me to reoeive reports from my customers telling that their small leaved Chinese Elm tree planted last spring grew six feet in one

planted last spring grew six feet in one

planted last spring grew six feet in one season.

For windbreak, Chinese Elm gives the quickest and best results. Do not prune Chinese Elm, if you want them for a windbreak because their natural habit of growth is to make a dense, bushy growth from the ground all the way up.

These trees I offer you are nursery grown, vigorous rooted, have been transplanted, and I honestly believe that they will give you better results than any other Chinese Elm you can buy.

	Each	Per 4	Per 12	Per 25
4-5 ft	\$0.25	\$0.85	\$ 2.50	\$ 4.75
5-6 ft	.45	1.65	4.50	8.50
6-8 ft	<b>.7</b> 5	2.85	8.25	16.25
8-10 ft	1.00	3.75	11.00	21.25

100 Nursery grown Chinese Elm Trees FREE with your \$10 nursery order. Your choice of Roses and Shrubs also given FREE.

> See Page 1 for complete information.

#### Birch, Cut-Leaf Weeping

Schwedler's Red Maple

#### Most Beautiful Tree of All

This is the tree with the beautiful white bark. It is a natural weeper. The young tree has speckled grayish-red bark which turns to white as the tree gets three or four years old. Our stock is spring-dug, fresh, and you should plant without exposing the roots to sun or wind. It's a good idea to wrap the Cut-Leaf Weeping Birch with wet burlap when planting and, of course, give it lots of water.

		Each	Per 2	Per 4.
4-5	ft.	 \$1.25	\$2.25	\$4.25
5-6	ft.	 1.50	2.75	5.25
6-8	ft.	 2.00	3.75	7.00

mountain ash, European. A hardy tree, medium size, smooth bark and a regular, dense head. Usually covered from July until late winter with clusters of large bright red berries. Plant this tree for quick results.

	,	r 2   Per 4
6-8 ft \$ 5-6 ft	31.65   \$3 1.25   2	.15   \$6.00 .35   4.50

merican sycamore. One of the most interesting and beautiful of our native American trees. It is also known as the American Plane tree. It has large, handsome leaves. The bark is smooth, light color—almost cream color. The tree is a very straight upright grower. It grows rapidly, too, Hardy as far North as the Minnesota line. One of our most desirable shade trees. AMERICAN SYCAMORE.

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6-8 5-6	ft. ft.		•	•	•	•	•	•	\$1.00 .70	\$1.85 1.30	\$3.45 2.50
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POPLAR, LOMBARDY. Grows tall and symmetrical; large leaves. Branches close to ground and for this reason is fine for screen purposes. In landscape work, breaks the monotony of lower round-top

	Each	Per 4	Per 12
8-10 ft	\$0.60	\$2.25	\$6.00
6-8 ft	.45	1.65	4.50
5-6 ft	.30	1.00	2.75

NOTE: Transportation charges are prepaid on orders for nursery stock amounting to \$10.00 or over. Ornamental trees under \$10.00 by freight or express at customer's expense. All balled Evergreens are f. o. b. Shenandoah. Iowa. doah, Iowa.

WEEPING WILLOW, NIOBE GOLDEN.

I like Niobe because of its graceful drooping form and lovely golden bark.

Rapid grower with silvery under foliage, vigorous and hardy.

								Each	Per 4	Per 12
5-6	ft							\$0.90	\$3.50	\$9.00
4-5	ft							.70	2.65	7.00
3-4	ft							.45	1.65	4.50

HOPA RED FLOWERING CRAB. The best hardy flowering tree. Hopa is a glorious mass of deep pink blossoms in the spring. Its foliage is pretty in the summer and the reddish colored bark brightens the winter landscape. This is perfectly hardy and flowers every year.

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MAPLE, SCHWEDLER'S RED. Hardy vigorous tree with red leaves in spring. Grows like Norway Maple.

					Each		
6-8 5-6	ft ft	• • •	• • •	: .	\$1.95 1.50	\$3.75 2.85	\$7.25 5.50

AMERICAN ELM

Chosen One of America's 3 Most Popular Trees

A GREAT TRIBUTE TO A GREAT TREE

In a poll conducted by the National Life Conservation Society the AMERICAN ELM was chosen by nearly three million American citizens as one of the 3 most popular trees. The "Big Tree Sequoia Gigantea" was first with 788,115 votes, American Elm second, 754,756 votes, and the Pine third, 666,677. The Sequoia Big Tree is grown only in the Sierra Nevada Mountains while the American Elm can be grown over a wide territory.

For roadside plantings, streets, avenues, boulevards, and for shade, nothing compares with the wide branched spreading habits of the American Elm. Outside of Chinese Elm, this is probably our most rapidly growing tree. I believe it gives more shade than any other tree in this territory.

My stock is transplanted, well devel-

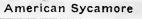
more sha territory.

My stock is transplanted, well developed symmetrical and will make lots of shade for you in just a few years.

		Each	Per 4	Per 12
8-10	ft	\$0.65	\$2.45	\$6.50
	ft		1.65	
5-6	ft	.30	1.00	2.85

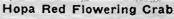
FLOWERING RED BUD. Grows about 15 to 20 feet. Is a blaze of beautiful bright red flowers in May. One of these in a yard is a sight to behold. Hardy, vigorous; grows in symmetrical shape and sure to please.

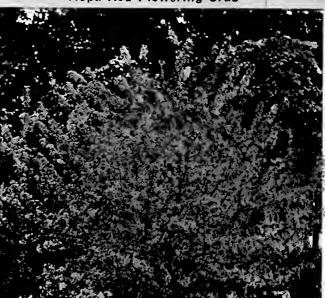
			Per 4
3-4 ft	\$0.75	\$1.35	\$2.50
	.60	1.10	2.00











European Mountain Ash.



#### For Shade, Beauty and Flowers



#### **CHINESE ELM TREES**

#### Special Offer

No. 143. 10 fine, thrifty, vigorous, healthy, well rooted, straight Chinese Elm trees, 3-4 ft. 2 yr. old, postpaid for only....



#### SPECIAL OFFER Chinese Elm Seedlings

100 thrifty, well rooted Chinese Elm Seedlings, 6-12 in., postpaid, only..



LOMBARDY

The Pyramidal Growing Poplar

8 3-4 ft. well rooted, thrifty trees, post-paid, for only......

AMERICAN LINDEN (Basswood).

with large leaves and fragrant flowers. Wonderful for street and lawn planting, as these trees develop into beautiful specimens. A rapid grower and perfectly hardy.

CATALPA BUNGEI or UMBRELLA CATALPA. The beautiful dome shaped head and large heart shaped leaves remain green and beautiful all summer long. It is fine for lawns, parks and cemeteries. I can match as 6' stems.. \$1.15 \$2.20 \$4.25 many of these as you want for 5' stems.. 95 1.75 3.35 planting at one time. Strong 2 4' stems.. .75 1.35 2.50 yr. heads.

MAPLE, HARD or SUGAR. Foliage turns to beautiful golden yellow in Autumn. Fine for lawn and avenue planting.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
6-8 ft	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$4.25
5-6 ft	.95	1.75	3.35

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	Each	Per 2	Per 4
6-8 ft.	.  \$1.50	\$2.75	\$5.25
5-6 ft	1.15	2.15	4.00

moline elm. Very rapid, erect growing type of budded Elm. Leaves often six inches across. Hardy and desirable, especially good where we have average

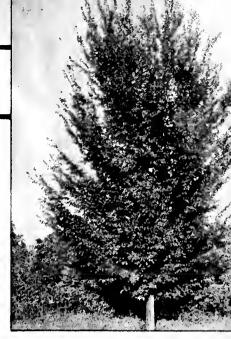
	Each	Per 4	Per 12
8-10 ft	\$0.85	\$3.00	\$8.50
6-8 ft	.65	2.45	6.50

**PUSSY WILLOW.** This popular willow grows somewhat in the shrub form. Before the leaves come on, it has many gray catkins up and down the stem. 3-4 ft. size, **40c** each; 2 for **75c**.

MULBERRY, TEAS WEEPING. Has a fine, graceful, weeping head. Very hardy. Excellent for planting on the lawn as a specimen tree or in pairs on each side of the walk. The fruit attracts birds. One of the prettiest of the small weeping trees. 5-6 ft. stems, \$1.35 each; \$2.50 per 2; \$4.75 per 4.

bolleana poplar. A beautiful shiny green leaf tree that has kind of a silvery appearance. The bark is blue. Plant this tree in partial shade on the north side of your building and it will last for years.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
6-8 ft	\$1.10	\$2.00	\$3.75
5-6 ft		1.35	2.50



Moline Elm

#### BLACK LOCUST

Recommended by the Government for Planting in Ditches to Prevent Soil Erosion.

200 fine, thrifty, 6-12 in. seedlings, postpaid only .....

Be Sure and Visit My Flower Garden and Nursery Drive When in Shenandoah.



PAUL'S DOUBLE SCARLET THORN. Extremely hardy. Grown cverywhere. In May and June it is covered with masses of double scarlet red flowers followed by red berries. It is a rich, closely grown foliage tree and colors up beautifully in the Fall. Dwarf growing, compact type and is magnificent planted singly or in a thicket.

	Each	Per 2	Per 4
4-5 ft	\$1.35	\$2.50	\$4.75
3-4 ft	1.00	1.85	3.50



Weeping Willow

#### Grown Especially for Wind Break and Wood Lot

These splendid shade tree seedlings are nursery-grown, well rooted and vigorous. Plant them in rows and cultivate, and in a very short time you will have a windbreak. Add some of these larger sized ones to your nursery order that amounts to \$10.00 or more and I will pay the express or freight on them to you.

#### How to Lay Out a Grove Planting

First, mark out your rows the desired distance apart, not less than 8 feet. Then, with the plow, run a furrow as deep as possible, throwing the dirt both ways. Next, lay the seedlings in the trench with the tops resting on one side. Then, with one horse run the plow along the opposite side to throw the dirt back on the roots. Next, straighten the trees and tramp the dirt firmly around the roots. Chinese Elms are the most rapid growing of all, and if left unpruned, they make a dense windbreak. Set Willows not more than 3 feet apart in the row. Ash, Elm and Maple are best set at least 8 feet.

Black Locust, Carolina Poplar and the Willows are good to plant in ditches to prevent soil washing. Order quickly as our stocks of Black Locust are not large and, on account of the many erosion projects, are in big demand.

Catalpa and Osage Orange make fine wood and fence posts. Plant them about 3 feet apart and then when they get up to fence post size, cut out every other tree.

Variety Size	Per 25	Per     100	Per 200
Ash, Green, 6-12 in., POSTPAID	\$0.25	\$0.75	\$ 1.35
Ash, Green, 12-18 in., POSTPAID	.40	1.15	2.15
Caragana, 12-18 in., POSTPAID	.90	2.75	5.25
Caragana, 12-18 in., POSTPAID Buckthorn, 12-18 in., POSTPAID	1.75	6.00	11.00
Catalpa, 6-12 in., POSTPAID	.20	.65	1.20
Catalpa, 12-18 in., POSTPAID	.40	1.15	2.15
Catalpa, 18-24 in	.50	1.35	2.50
Elm, Am. White, 6-12 in., POSTPAID	.20	.65	1.20
Elm, Am. White, 12-18 in., POSTPAID	.30	.95	1.65
<b>Elm, Am. White,</b> 18-24 in	.45	1.25	2.25
Elm, Chinese, 12-18 in., POSTPAID	.65	2.00	3.75
Elm, Chinese, 18-24 in	.80	2.50	4.50
Elm, Chinese, 2-3 ft	1.20	4.00	7.50
Honey Locust, 6-12 in., POSTPAID	.25	.75	1.35
Honey Locust, 12-18 in., POSTPAID	.40	1.15	2.15
Lcoust, Black, 12-18 in., POSTPAID	.30	.95	1.65
Locust, Black, 18-24 in	.45	1.25	2.25
Maple, Sil. Leaf, 12-18 in., POSTPAID	.45	1.25	2.25
Maple, Sil. Leaf, 18-24 in	.60	1.65	3.00
Russ. Mulberry, 6-12 in., POSTPAID.	.25	.75	1.35
Russ. Mulberry, 12-18 in., POSTPAID.	.45	1.25	2.25
Russ. Mulberry, 18-24 in., POSTPAID.	.65	2.00	3.75
Russ. Mulberry, 2-3 feet	.90	2.75	5.00
Osage Orange, 12-18 in., POSTPAID	.30	.95	1.65
Osage Orange, 18-24 in.	.45	1.25	2.25
Carolina Poplar, 18-24 in.	.80	2.50	4.50
Carolina Poplar, 2-3 ft.	.95	3.00	5.50
Russ. Olive, 12-18 in., POSTPAID	1.00	3.50	6.50
Russ. Olive, 18-24 in., POSTPAID	1.35	4.85	8.75
Walnut, Black, 12-18 in., POSTPAID	1.00	3.50	6.50
Walnut, Black, 18-24 in.	1.25	4.50	8.25
Willow, Laurel Leaved, 18-24 in	.95	2.90	5.50
Willow, Laurel Leaved, 2-3 ft	1.05	3.60	6.65
Willow, Golden, 18-24 in	.80	2.50	4.50
Willow, Golden, 2-3 ft	.95	3.25	6.00

# Earl May's HARDY ORNAMENTAL

#### For Lawn and Windbreak Planting

I have planted 39 different varieties of Evergreens in my new flower garden here in Shenandoah. You can see exactly how these beautiful shapely evergreens look at all stages of growth. I can supply you with any size, any hardy variety adapted to our territory you want for windbreaks, hedges, formal gardens, rock gardens or foundation plantings.

#### Plant Transplanted Balled and **Burlapped Evergreens for** Quickest Growth

My Evergreens are all 3 and 4 times transplanted which insures a heavy root system that will develop a successful top growth. They are deep rooted, thus do not growth. They are deep rooted, thus do not become loosened up in the ground in heavy

windstorms.

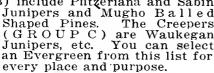
My "How to Plant" book tells you exactly how to plant Balled and Burlapped Evergreens. It is free for the asking.

#### Plant a Living Christmas Tree

Living, growing Christmas trees are the greatest modern Christmas touch. Plant your Christmas tree out of doors so you can light it up over the Holiday season. They will continue to grow and become more beautiful each year.

#### An Evergreen Type for Every Purpose

Most folks like the Junipers best for foundation planting. We have the Pyramidal Type Junipers (GROUP A) for corner, porch and accented plantings. In this group are Blue Cedars, Colorado Silver Cedars, Irish Pyramidal Junipers and Red Cedars. Spreading and semi-upright types (GROUP B) include Pfitzeriana and Sabin Junipers and Mugho Balled Shaped Pines. The Creepers (GROUP C) are Waukegan Junipers, etc. You can select an Evergreen from this list for every place and purpose.





Group B



#### Canadian Hemlock

The most graceful of the Evergreens. Dark green, luxuriant, drooping foliage. Highly recommended for shady locations. Stands trimming and can be made to grow compact and shapely.

#### Japanese Yew

(Taxus cuspidata.) Fine for planting on shady side of buildings. Waxy, shiny, deep green leaves with bright scarlet berries. Good for Rock Gardens and foundation plantings. Very hardy.

#### **Arborvitae**

pyramidal arborvitae. This tree is a narrow, upright grower. It is bright green in color, can be trimmed or sheared and is hardy. Trees grow 20 feet high, seldom spreading over two feet in diameter. You can trim them severely and keep within any size desired.

#### Junipers or Cedars

You can shear or trim all of these.

**BLUE CEDAR (Virginiana Glauca).** Is a rapid grower, specimen tree, becoming 15 to 20 feet high. Has a striking silvery blue color.

colorado, being very hardy, symmetrical and upright growing. The leaves have a uniform silver green color. The tree attains a natural height of 12 to 15

growing upright type, similar to the Red Cedar but more compact, erect and pyramidal. It has bluish tinted foliage on the young shoots, is hardy throughout this part of the country but prefers a south or east side or partially protected planting. Does best in full sun. Mature height 7 to 8 feet. IRISH PYRAMIDAL JUNIPER.

PFITZER JUNIPER. This tree grows in the form of a low inverted pyramid. Foliage is of a feathery type, uniform even green and thrives just as well in a hot dry situation as in the cooler temperature of the north. Will stand shade, too.

EVER CEDAR. America's best advertised Evergreen. Grows naturally in gravelly hillsides, will do well in poor, sandy soils. Our Red Cedar is the compact growing Platte River type that grows in the shape of a pyramid and bears bright blue and silvery colored berries. The foliage is feathery and deep green.

SPINY GREEK JUNIPER (Excelsa Stricta). A dwarf growing upright Evergreen. Foliage is bluish green in color, the tree seldom reaches more than four or five feet high. A good one for foundation planting or rock garden. Stands pruning extremely well.

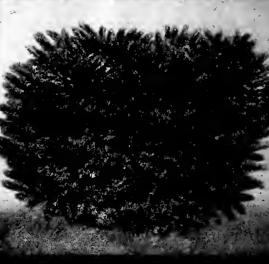
**SABIN TRAILING JUNIPER.** Grows a trifle more upright than Pfitzer with fan-shaped branches. Is equally as hardy and has the same deep green foliage. Withstands smoky conditions in cities.

WAUKEGAN JUNIPER. An improved Creeping Juniper. An exquisite light blue foliage Creeper. Changes to a shade of rich purple in late Fall. Grows equally well on rich garden soil on rocky slopes, terraces and similar positions. It is unsurpassed as a ground cover, rock garden and evergreen border hedging. Makes a low dense mat over all the ground.





Waukegan Juniper



Japanese Yew

### Special OFFER

#### **Evergreen Hedge**

American Arborvitae makes an ideal evergreen hedge. Twice Transplanted, strong, well rooted 2-3 ft. plants. Not B. & B.

10 for \$3.00 50 for \$11.00 25 for 6.00 100 for 19.00

F.O.B. growing station in central Wiscon-



Irish Pyramidal



Red Cedar



Blue Cedar



Colorado Blue Spruce

# **EVERGREENS**

#### Fir

**DOUGLAS FIR (Abies).** The foliage of Douglas Fir is an attractive, soft green color. It is a strong, upright grower, long lived, good for windbreak or specimen planting. Will grow anywhere in America. Reaches 60 feet in height and its branches will spread 12 to 18 feet. Branches slope slightly downward.

#### Spruce

black hill spruce. The hardiest of all spruce. Reaches 25 to 40 feet in height and the branches spread from 10 to 12 feet in each direction. A beautiful landscape tree, foliage varies from green to a bluish tint, and all trees are remarkable for their bright, live color. Makes an ideal living Christmas Tree.

color of this tree. Its blue color is brightest in late spring when the new growth develops. Colorado Blue Spruce should be planted as a specimen tree in the yard. Likes plenty of

MOERHEIM BLUE SPRUCE. Superior to all other Blue Spruce This is without doubt the bluest of all Evergreens. They retain their rich, bluish color throughout the entire season and are known as "shiners." These specimens are very compact growers and we cannot recommend them too highly.

NORWAY SPRUCE. A very hardy windbreak tree. It branches close to the ground, is a rapid grower, grows from 1 to 2 feet each season. The color is a deep green, makes an excellent windbreak and the ultimate height is 60 to 80 feet.

PRICES—Balled and Burlapped Evergreens in most cases will have to go by freight on account of their bulk and

weight.	Size	Each	Per 2
Canadian Hemlock	18-24 in.	\$ 2.25	\$ 4.25
Jananese Yew	. 15-18 in.	2.00	3.75
Japanese Yew	. 18-24 in.	2.85	5.25
Pyr. Arborvitae	. 18-24 in.	2.00	3.75
Inniper. Virg. Glauca	. 2-3 ft.	2.85	5.25
Juniper, Colorado Silver	. 18-24 in.	1.85	3.50
Juniper Colorado Silver	.   2-3 ft.	2.50	4.50
Juniper, Irish Pyramidal	.   18-24 in.	1.50	2.75
Juniper, Irish Pyramidal	. 2-3 ft.	2.25	4.25
Juniper, Pfitzer	. 12-18 in.	1.65	3.00
Juniper, Pfitzer	.  18-24 in.	2.25	4.25
Red Cedar	. 18-24 in.	1.50	, 2.75
Red Cedar	. 2-3 ft.	1.85	3.50
Juniper, Spiny Greek	. 15-18 in.	1.50	2.75
Juniper, Sabin Trailing	.   12-18 in.	1.65	3.00
Juniper, Sabin Trailing	.   18-24 in.	2.00	3.75
Juniper. Wankegan	. 18-24 in.	1.85	3.50
Douglas Fir	. 18-24 in.	1.50	2.75
Douglas Fir	. 2-3 ft.	1.85	3.50
Austrian Pine	. 2-3 ft.	1.50	2.75
Mugho Pine	. 12-18 in.	1.85	3.50
Mugho Pine		2.25	4.25
Scotch Pine		1.50	2.75
Black Hill Spruce		1.85	3.50
Black Hill Spruce		2.25	4.25
Black Hill Spruce		3.25	6.00
Colorado Blue Spruce		3.00	5.50
Colorado Blue Spruce		4.50	8.00
Moerheim Spruce		8.00	15.00
Moerheim Spruce		10.00	18.50
Norway Spruce		1.25	2.25
Norway Spruce	. 2-3 ft.	1.50	2.75

These prices are F. O. B. Shenandoah. Iowa, boxing free. My stores all carry a complete assortment of popular varieties and sizes of freshly dug evergreens in the planting season.

ALL Balled in earth and securely burlapped.

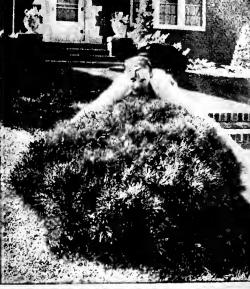




Black Hill Spruce



Austrian Pine Pines



Mugho Pine on my own place. Can you locate my son Edward?

AUSTRIAN. I consider this our finest windbreak tree. I have a windbreak of these on my own farm. I find it a very compact grower, long medium growing needles. Stands lots of heat and is extremely hardy and dry weather does not seem to hurt it at all. Austrian Pine will reach a height of 60 to 70 feet.

MUGHO DWARF PINE. Dense, low growing tree. Plants are thickly covered with heavy, dark green needles. Mugho Pine never grows over 3 to 4 feet in height and can be kept trimmed back so it creeps right along on the ground. Grows naturally in a dwarf ball shape ball shape.

**SCOTCH PINE.** One of the hardiest of all Pines. Well adapted to the Farm Belt, makes an excellent windbreak. We sell thousands of trees every year for this purpose. Needles are short, light green in color, the tree is extremely hardy, of rapid growth and grows in practically any soil. Reaches a height of from 40 to 50 feet.

#### SEEDLING EVERGREEN TREES

#### Freshly Dug-Perfectly Packed-For Windbreaks and Hedges

I offer you a complete list of selected, freshly dug Evergreen Seedlings (S) and Transplants (T). The Seedlings should be planted in the garden or in beds for the first two years and cared for the same as you would take care of Cabbage plants. Cultivate very shallow. Give them shade the first year. Shades can be made from laths with a space of about 1½ inches between each lath. Place the laths north and south. Transplants with reasonable conditions and care; can be planted in their permanent location. Shade them by placing a shingle on the south side, a few inches away from the plant to give protection during the hotter parts of the day.

So you see that small Transplants (T) are cheaper in the long run than Seedlings (S) and we recommend these transplanted evergreens. However, all are thrifty, vigorous, well rooted, and in fine shape for shipping early in the season. Mulch these smaller evergreens the first season, early in the fall, using well rotted straw or leaves around the base of the tree.

#### **Evergreens for Windbreaks**

We advise 8 feet apart in a single row, 10 feet apart in two rows, 14 feet apart in three rows. The ideal windbreak is a four or five row windbreak, planted 14 feet apart in the row and the rows 20 feet apart Every other row should have the trees planted even with the open spaces of the previous row, in other words, zig-zag.

#### **Postpaid Delivered Prices**

These Evergreen Seedlings are shipped by parcel post, these prices being postpaid, and they come to you in a separate package direct from our grower in Eastern Nebraska.

	Size. In.	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
American Arborvitae	6-8 S	\$1.25	\$ 1.95	\$ 3.25
HIMCHOUL HEROTE THE THE	8-12 T	2.50	4.00	7.00
	12-18 T	3.25	5.75	10.00
Douglas Fir	6 - 12  S	2.25	4.00	7.25
Concolor Fir	3-6 S	1.25	1.95	3.25
Austrian Pine	6-12 S	2.25	4.25	
TENTON TO THE TE	12-18 T	4.00	7.50	14.00
Jack Pine	6-12 S	.90	1.50	2.75
Juo	12-18 T	2.00	3.75	7.00
Lodge Pole Pine	6-12 T	3.25	6.00	11.00
Scotch Pine	6-12 S	1.85	3.25	5.85
BOOTON 2	12-18 T	3.00	5.50	10.50
Black Hill Spruce	6-12 S	3.00	5.50	10.50
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Colorado Blue Spruce	6-12 S	3.25	6.00	11.00
(Grown from secd)	12-18 T	5.50	10.50	19.50
Norway Spruce	6-12 S	1.50	2.75	4.75
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White Spruce	6-12 S	1.50	2.75	4.75
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# THE BEST IN PERENNIAL PLANTS

The newest and finest introductions in Perennial Plants are included in my list. I am always on the lookout for new and better varieties of perennials. These plants are not out of seedling beds but are strong, hardy, outdoor, nursery grown plants. Having been transplanted, they have a heavy root system and are sure to give better results.

Plant Perennials once and then forget about them. They will give you a colorful border and a genuine old fashioned flower bed.

#### Guaranteed to Bloom This Year

Packed perfectly and shipped alone. Your perennials are packed by themselves so they reach you in the finest possible condition for planting.

PRICE

Your choice of any perennial on this page.

6 for \$1.00 **20c** 12 for \$1.75, postpaid

Sure to Bloom This Year

#### **NEW Double Coreopsis**

The True Yellow Daisy

You will like the extra large, yellow Daisy-like flowers now that we offer you the Double Flowering Coreopsis. Splendid for cut flowers and it blooms over a long period of time, in May, June and July.

#### Delphinium

Plant in rich, well drained soil. Mulch with well rotted manure after the ground freezes.

DELPHINIUM BELLADONNA.

**DELPHINIUM BELLAMOSA.** Dark Blue.

Other varieties listed on Pages 24 and

#### Achillea (Milfoil or Yarrow)

ROSY MILFOIL. A fine rock plant. Grows 18 inches high and carries large heads of soft, rose colored flowers. Blooms from July to

WHITE ACHILLEA. (Boule De Neige) Blooms all summer. Has beautiful, double white flowers that do extremely well in hot, dry weather. Grows 18 inches high.

#### Artemesia

**SILVER KING.** Foliage like frosted silver. Fine for mixing in winter bouquets.



ROSY MILPOIL.

#### Hibiscus or Marsh-Mallow

Marvels of size and color are these Rose Mallows, Marsh - Mallows or Hibiscus. Large as a good sized plate, fine for damp places. Your choice, places. Your choice, RED, PINK or WHITE, with crimson eye.

#### Gaillardia

NEW ENGLISH. This strain is exceptionally free flowering. Dif-

ferent shades of orange, yellow and red. They thrive in dry weather and bloom from June until November.

THE DAZZLER. Blood-red. A new thrill for flower lovers. Brilliant, almost blood-red flowers of even larger size than New English Strain. A blaze of beauty in the garden throughout the

#### **Hardy Buttonhole Pinks**

The everblooming hardy Pink with a rich, spicy clove-like odor. All colors mixed, rose, pink, pink and white, crimson, etc.

#### Improved Double Hollyhock

Selected strain of large full double flowers, lovely to look at all summer long. Colorful pillars of bloom. Your choice of colors, RED, WHITE, YEL-LOW and PINK.

Double Hollyhock



WITH YOUR \$3.00 NURSERY ORDER, your choice of your choice of

1 2-yr. old Herbert Hoover Rose, or

1 2-yr. old Faul's Scarlet Rose, or

3 Red Leaf Barberry Shrubs.

WITH YOUR \$5.00 NURSERY ORDER,

your choice of

2 Paul's Scarlet Roses, or

Paul's Scarlet Edges, or President Hoover Roses, or Red Leaf Barberry Shrubs, or Set of genuine C-K-R 8½ inch Pruning Shears. (Worth 85c).

. (Other Gifts—Page 1)



Gaillardia



Hibiscus or Marsh Mallow

# Plant This Spring—BLOOMS THIS YEAR

Callco Flowered Sweet William

#### Calico Flowered Sweet William

Resembles a hardy garden Phlox. The heads are a solid mass of blooms in May, June and July. Easy to grow. Your choice of colors, MIDNIGHT PURPLE, SCAR-LET. PINK or WHITE.

#### Special Sweet William Mixture

The above varieties and other odd 3 for 50c 

#### **Dwarf Phlox** (Subulata)

This is often called Mountain Phlox. Is used for borders and in Rock Gardens. It is a dwarf grower and creeping in its habit. Grows about 18 inches to 2 feet in each direction.

WHITE. Fine for contrast. VIVID. New large purple. ROSEA. Rose colored flowers.

#### **Great Sea Lavender** (Statice)

One of the everlasting flowers. Leathery dark green leaves, with purplish blue, small flowers that come in July and August. Cut and dry for indoor use the same as Baby's Breath.



Adam's Needle-Yucca

PRICE—Your choice of any perennial on this page (unless priced otherwise). **20c** each; 6 for \$1.00; 12 for \$1.75. Postpaid.



#### Shasta Daisy (Alaska)

A selected strain of freest flow-ering daisies. Large white flow-ers suitable for cutting or making a wonderful bank of snow-white with yellow centers in your gar-den. Plant in full sun. Hardy. 2 ft. Almost everblooming.

#### **Everlasting Hardy Sweet Peas**

The flowers are large, wax-like and come in pink, crimson and white. They bloom from June to August. This trailing plant is suitable for arch, trellis or fence planting, too. Your choice **RED**, **PINK**, or **WHITE**.

#### **Painted Daisy** (Pyrethrum)

DARK RED PAINTED DAISY.

Beautiful shades of darkest red. Cut off the flowers and they will keep on blooming.

25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00, postpaid.





**Shasta Daisy** 

Adam's Needle

Everblooming Hardy Sweet Peas

(Yucca)

Hardy Verbena Growth hardy, if mulched.

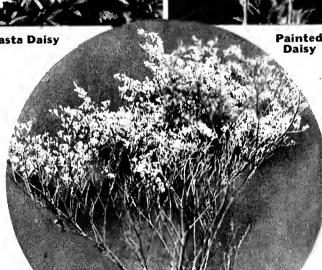
Producing a wealth of lilac-

blue flowers from June until

October. Dwarf growing.

FILAMENTOSA. A unique plant for your rock garden. It is a very symmetrical grower with stiff, sword-like leaves. The flowers are large, creamy white, coming in June, and are borne on tall, erect stalks. I have seen as many as a hundred flowers on one stem. Remarkably drought resistant.

VARIEGATED or ZEBRA. Grows only 3 feet high. The sword-like leaves have a green streak through the center with yellow on each side. Has the beautiful flowers of the Filamentosa variety.



Great Sea Lavender

#### Old Fashioned **Bleeding Heart**

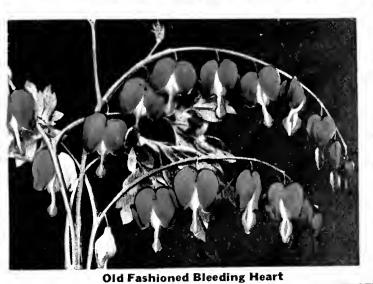
As hardy as the peony and easy to grow. Along its graceful drooping branches you find many heart-shaped lavender-rose colored flowers in the month of May. Blooms this year. Likes a moist shady location. 30c each

#### Sage (Salvia)

officinalis. The leaves of this old-fashioned plant are used for dressing and flavoring purposes, particularly meats of all kinds and fowl. Cut in the fall and hang up to dry. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.25.

#### Hardy Sweet Peas

See description above. MIXED COLORS: 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50.





Columbine



Geum Avens

PRICE Your choice of any perennial on this page (unless priced otherwise):

5 for \$1.00 12 for \$2.00

POSTPAID

#### Aquilegia or Columbine

One of our finest early cutting perennials. Blooms in May and June, preferring partial shade.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN. Bright blue and white. Medium long spurred.

SKINNERI. Yellow flowers with beautiful long red groups. ul long red spurs.

TRY THE NEW EXTRA LONG SPURRED COLUMBINES

"IMPERIAL HYBRIDS." A true picture of this variety is on page 27.

Canterbury Bells

Blooms when 2 ft. high and does best in partial shade. Covered with lovely bell-shaped flowers all along the stems. Your choice of BLUE or ROSE.

#### Cardinal Flower (Lobelia)

An unusual perennial with rich, fiery, cardinal-red flowers growing in spikes. Blooms July and August. Grows about 30 inches tall.

#### Geum Avens

Scarlet double large flowers in bloom all summer. Bushy Strawberry-like foli-



Hardy Carnations

#### **Hardy Outdoor Ferns**

Large clumpy plants which are easy to grow. Plant in light soil with a little loam and leaf mould worked in. A mulch of old leaves and plenty of moisture helps, too.

An ideal spot for your fernery is a place where no sun penetrates. They'll thrive on the north side of your house along the foundation, too. Plant them deep enough so they're well covered, and set 8 to 10 inches apart.

**OSTRICH.** An erect grower with long graceful green plumes.

GOLDIE'S. An arching and spreading type. A vigorous grower.

MAIDENHAIR. Considered one of the rarest of ferns. The stems are black and the foliage is an attractive rich green.

#### Hardy Fern Collection

12 of the above, assorted varieties, my selection, prepaid by parcel post \$175 for .....

I guarantee to please you with this assortment.

#### **Delphiniums**

ENGLISH HYBRIDS. Gives you all shades of blue and purple in doubles and singles. 25c each. Other varieties listed on page 22. (See the true colored picture of America's most popular delphinium "Dreams of Beauty," page 27.)

#### **Hardy Carnations**

Outdoor, hardy, double carnations. Not as large as their greenhouse sisters but filled with fragrant spicy blooms in a wide range of colors. They bloom all summer long. Your choice of any colors, DEEP RED, PINK, SCARLET, WHITE. WHITE.

### GORGEOUS BRILLIANT COLORED PHLOX

#### Hardy and Sure to Bloom This Year

Phlox grow anywhere, with Shrub plants, other perennial flowers or alone in the flower bed. They make a wonderful show, Usually bloom late in June and last until late Fall.

I have searched all over for the finest varieties and these are the choicest of all. They come in shades and colors of pure white,



ATHIS. Beautiful salmon-pink.

BEACON. Cherry red and oh, so uniform and compact in growth.

BRIDESMAID. White with red eye.

**RHEINLANDER.** An unusual color combination. Deep salmon overlaid with scarlet and a red eye.

FIREBRAND. Orange scarlet. Very brilliant. 25c each.

FRENCH BEAUTY. Clear fine deep pink. The best large type phlox in this color.

MRS. JENKINS. Very, beautiful pure white. PANTHEON. Deep salmon rose. R. P. STRUTHERS. Salmon-red.

RIJNSTROOM. Bright crimson-pink, im-

**THOR.** Beautiful shade of deep salmon pink overlaid with scarlet glow.

pink overlaid with scarlet glow.

RIVERTON JEWEL. The individual flowers often 1¼ inches across. Compact. Soft salmon color. 25c each.

PHLOX BRILLIANT. Extra large petals in a large, compact, shapely head of dazzling, flery scarlet. 25c each.

ENCHANTRESS. Large flowering salmon pink with a darker eye. 25c each.

YOUR CHOICE

20¢ each (except as noted) \$1.00 All 14, one of each, \$2.00 postpaid

See the beautiful true colored pictures of Phlox on page 27 and back cover.



Bridesmald Phlox

#### Special Phlox Collection

In my named varieties I have listed an outstanding group of the best Phlox in America. I also have selected a choice assortment of 8 of these fine colors that I will send you at a low price.

All 8 for only \$1.00, postpaid

#### Color the Garden in the Fall

When freezing weather comes, cut your Mum stems off close to the ground and mulch the crowns with clean straw.

#### Early Flowering

HARDY MUMS. These new Chrysanthemums bloom in September and early October.

The following varieties—25c each; 5 for \$1.00,

postpaid.

FTRE LIGHT. A large flowering variety. Red deepened glowing copper.

Auratum Lily

Speciosum Rubrum

Hardy Garden

The following varieties-30c each; 4 for \$1.00,

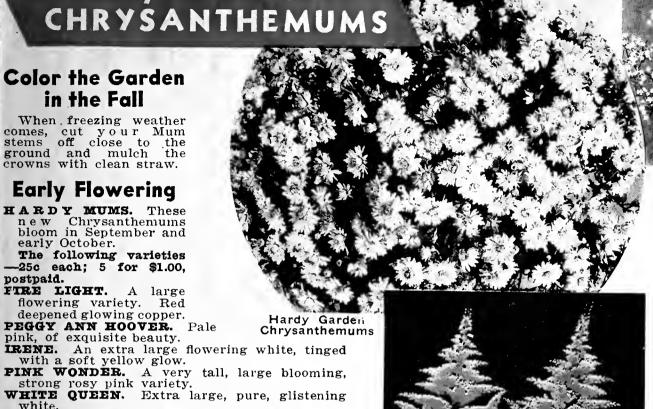
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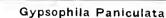
MURRAY HILL. Large, rich, golden yellow with red blotches near the base of the petals.

RED FLARE. Beautiful compact type, flaming red Mum. Blooms early October. Is a sight to behold in any garden.

GRENADIER. Largest flowers 3 to 3½ inches across. Those who have seen this one bloom think it's one of the greatest single flowering varieties of Mums. A bright crimson red with an underlying sheen of bronze. A tint of gold appears on the reverse side of the petals.

(See beautiful true colored pictures of the new hardy and Hybrid Korean Mums on page 26.)





#### Gypsophila— **Baby's Breath**

PANICULATA. Has feathery panicles and small, starry, white flowers that come in great quantities during early summer. Gypsophila is prized for its cutting. One of the leading perennials and one of our biggest sellers. In planting, choose a permanent position where it can grow without being disturbed. 20c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.

See the picture of the new true double

See the picture of the new true double Bristol Fairy Baby's Breath on Page 27.

#### **Astilbes**

ASTILBE AMERICA. The deep pink Hardy Perennial Spirea. Like the other Astilbes, blooms in June and July and does extra well in partial shade. The plumy, feathery, and showy flowers come in large trusses.

AVALANCHE. Pure, glistening, crystal

PEACH BLOSSOM. Delicate shell pink. GLORIA. An unusual deep rose color. Your choice of any 3 of these 4 Hardy Perennial Spireas for \$1.00, postpaid. Single large plants, 40c each.

#### THE LILY QUEEN THE GARDEN

The Lily has a charm and beauty that no other flower has. Easy to grow if they have good drainage and sunshine. Plant early and they will bloom for you this year. I tell you how to plant each kind. The varieties below are arranged in the order of their blooming.

FRAGRANT LILIES OF THE VALLEY. Exquisitely perfumed and bloom early in April, with bell-shaped white flowers. Plant in a cool, moist shady location and enjoy their delicate wax-like flowers and fragrance. Big clumps.

RED RUSSIAN or FIRE LILY. Reddish-orange with 6 to 30 flowers in clusters on a stem. Early June. Plant 8 inches deep.

REGAL. America's most popular Lily. Exquisite pearly

REGAL. America's most popular Lily. Exquisite pearly white flowers, tinged pink on the outside and gold on the inside. Delightfully fragrant, perfumed. Blooms in June or July. Plant 8 inches deep.

DOUBLE TIGER LILY. Except for Hansoni, it's the only Double Flowering Lily. Orange red, spotted purple. Blooms July and August. Plant 6 inches deep.

YELLOW SHOW LILY—HENRYI. Rich, large orange yellow flowers with green bands around them. Many flowers on each stem. Plant 10 inches deep, blooms July and August.

August.

AURATUM OR GOLD BANDED LILY OF JAPAN. The largest flower of all. Milky white with a gold band down the center of each petal. Thickly dotted with crimson spots. Blooms in August. Plant 10 inches deep.

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. A rich carmine color with a white background, heavy spotted crimson. Flowers August and September. Plant 10 inches deep.

#### New Green Throated Philippine Lily

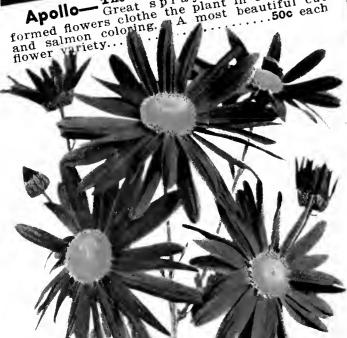
HARDY EASTER LILY. The beautiful hardy Lily which blooms from the middle of summer well into fall. Very much like an Easter Lily except the outside is shaded lightly with copper. Flowers are large, extremely fragrant, and my bulbs will bloom this summer.

	Each	4 for	12 for
Lily of Valley clumps	\$0.30	\$1.00	\$2.75
Red Russian (Fire Lily)		.85	2.00
Regal 2 yr. blooming size	15	.50	1.25
Regal 3 yr. large	. <b>.2</b> 5	.85	2.00
Double Flowering Tiger	15	.50	1.25
Henryi (Yellow Show)	25	.85	2.00
Auratum (Gold Banded)	25	.85	2.00
Rubrum (Show Lily)		.85	
Hardy Easter Lily (Philippine)	25	.85	2.00











Looks like a bush of the garden in the fall.



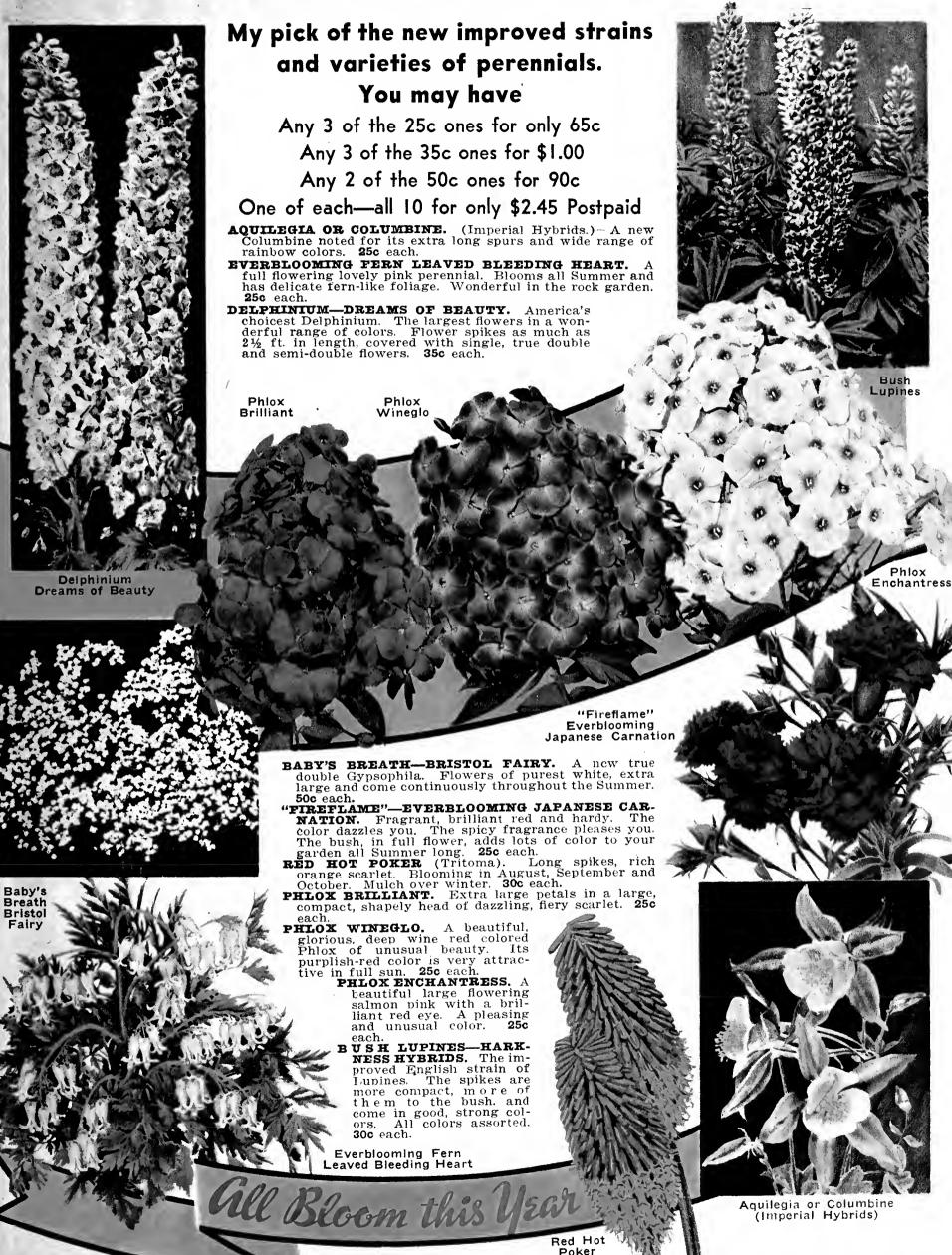
Rosy pink blended with lilac rose and soft salmon. A dainty Korean Hybrid Mum with 3 rows of petals. 50c each.

Another Korean A dis-Wine-red in color, variety tinctly striking 50c each, for fall flowers, 50c each,

# My "Glorious" KOREAN COLLECTION

All 4 of these new Korean Hardy Hybrids, one of each, labelled true to name, Apollo, Ceres, Diana, Mars, for only.... Postpaid 12 plants for \$4.00

### Earl's SUPERFINE "TEN" PERENNIALS



Earl E. May Seed Co., Shenandoah, Iowa-Page 27

# Dazzling and RS Gorgeous

You will find all of the finest colors of the rainbow in Iris and anyone can grow them. Plant shallow in any type of soil any time except blooming time. Here's some real ones—extra choice varieties for you this year. Plant now—they will bloom for you next spring.

### SASS IRIS

SASS—Buto. Deep purple. 25c each. SASS—Beau Ideal. White with lavender veins. 10c each. SASS—Euphony. Saffron color. 40c -Nebraska. Yellow. 50c each.

I have pick-And Now ed what I consider the best in all the Sass Iris. Select at these low prices:

-Midgard. The best pink. 30c each.

SASS-Prairie Gold. Yellow. 10c each.

SASS-Red Wing. Red. 40c each. SASS-Susan Bliss. Pink. 10c each.

I have also selected some splendid varieties of other leading American growers and hybridizers. I offer these to you as follows:

ASIA. A silvery lavender blend lit by a bright yellow beard. 25c each. CHASSEUR. New fine yellow, veined bright Prussian red. 25c each. DOLLY MADISON. Pale pinkish mauve and lilac. Orange bearded. 50c each. FIREFALL. Bright Bordeaux red. Bluish white beard. 50c each. MORNING SPLENDOR. Petunia violet and raisin purple. Somewhat red. 20c

mother of pearl. Pearl and light lavender. 10c each.

MRS. ILTIS. Wisteria blue. 15c each.

QUEEN CATERINA. Orchid with a bright orange beard. 10c each.

#### BABY DOLL IRIS

First of all to bloom in the spring. They come with the Robins.

Red **Light Blue** Purple White Your choice of colors

12 for 65c 3 for 20c 6 for 35c

All Postpaid

#### **Japanese** Iris

The loveliest and most dazzling of all Iris are these which originated and came from Japan. The blooms are often 6 to 8 inches across—in all the brilpan. The blooms are often b to s inches across—in all the brilliant and radiant colors of the rainbow.

SEE MY BIG SPECIAL OFFER ON THE **BACK COVER** 



### Spring-Blooming BULBS for Fall Planting

If you want
your garden to be
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spring, the bulbs must be
spring, the bulbs fall. All of these
planted this fall. All of these
spring, the bulb for Tulip
beautiful flowers flower

#### MIRACLE MIXED **PANSIES**

The best strains of imported pansy seed and our own Oregon strains make these Pansies outstanding in size, color and length of stem. These plants are ready to bloom for you shortly after you put them out. Doz., 45c; 3 doz. for



In this collection is the beautiful Seminole tured above, the reddest red; and Lent A. Williamson, the darkest purple and highest-rated Iris. This makes the two beauties less than 5c each-all the others are top notchers, too. Here they are. Select any 19 of them. This gives you Seminole and Lent A. Williamson to make the 21. Hurry on this.

A. E. KUNDERD. Bronze yellow and red. AFTERGLOW. Greyish lavender.

AGNES. Lavender.
ALBERT VICTOR. Blue and lavender.
AMBASSADEUR. Lavender and ruby red. AMBASSADEUR. Lavender and ruby red.
BLUE GLORY. Light blue and dark blue.
CAPRICE. Rosy red. Fragrant.
CECIL MINTURN. Soft rose.
GERTRUDE. Finest blue.
H. KROMER. Blue.

JUNIATA. Clear blue.

KOCHI. Rich deep red purple. Fragrant.

LOHENGRIN. Silvery pink.

MARY GARDEN. Pale yellow and light lavender.

MME. CHEREAU. White, blue frilled border.

MME. PACQUETTE. Claret red.

MONSIGNOR. Violet and purple crimson.

MRS. H. DARWIN. Snow white, shaded violet. NIBELUNGEN. Fawn yellow and violet purple. PALLIDA DALMATICA. Silvery lavender.

PROSPERO. Pale lavender, yellow, reddish-purple and brown.

PRINCESS BEATRICE. Soft lavender. Fragrant. PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. Soft yellow, plum colored, cream

PROSPER LAUGIER. Fiery bronze, rich velvety purplish-red.

QUAKER LADY. Smoky lavender and old gold. RHEIN NIXE. Pure white and deep blue. BOSE UNIQUE. Nearest real pink.

SHEKINAH. Clear soft yellow. STORM CLOUD. Coppery bronze. VIRGINIA MOORE. A new large yellow.

# PEONIES

#### Live and Bloom a Lifetime

My Peonies live and bloom many, many years. They are hardy, free blooming, with vigorous growing roots. Thousands came to the big Shenandoah Flower Show this spring. They were amazed at the thousands and thousands of Peonies displayed by us. You, too, can have these gorgeous colored lifetime Peonies growing and blooming. Plant now.

#### All These Peonies Have Large, Double Flowers

Your choice, any 4 for \$1.00. Less than 4, 30c each, postpaid ARCHIE BRAND. Rates 75. Another famous Brand Peony. Deep pink with a silvery border. Blooms freely. Is very fragrant. Midseason.

ASA GRAY. Rates 81. Salmon colored outside petals. Center of the bloom full, perfectly formed. Lilac shaded with dots of deeper rose.

rose.

FELIX CROUSSE. Rates 84. Most popular and best red. Early silk-like flower. A "bushel of flowers" to the bush.

FESTIVA MAXIMA. Rates 93. The most popular white. Blooms early and long. Largest snow white flowers.

KARL ROSENFIELD. Rates 88. Big bright popular red. Midsum-

mer. **VENUS.** Rates 83. Extra large hydrangea pink. Petals silver tipped. Blooms midseason.

#### **OLD FAVORITES**

Your choice, any 5 for \$1.00. Less than 5, 25c each, postpaid CROWN OF GOLD. Rates 81. Large late white. Opens loosely showing % of the flower yellow.

EDULIS SUPERBA. Rates 76. The early blooming "Decoration Day"

pink.

FRANCIS ORTEGAT. Unusually attractive. Large deep crimson flowers. Golden yellow center undertone. Fragrant. Usually ready by Memorial Day.

MME. DUCEL. Rates 79. Silvery soft lavender pink. The Chrysanthemum Peony.

Your choice, any 3 for \$1.00. Less than 3, 40c each, postpaid ALSACE LORRAINE. Rates 88. Rich creamy white in color. The center tinted a brownish yellow. A fine late one. BARONESS SCHROEDER. Rates 90. Large milky white flowers deli-

cately blushed.

CHARLES McKELLIP. Rates 78. Rich dark crimson. Centers mingled with yellow stamens. Broad attractive silky outside petals. Midseason.

Dates 87 Large dark clear crimson. One of the

Midseason.

MARY BRAND. Rates 87. Large dark clear crimson. One of the famous Brand Peonies. Midseason.

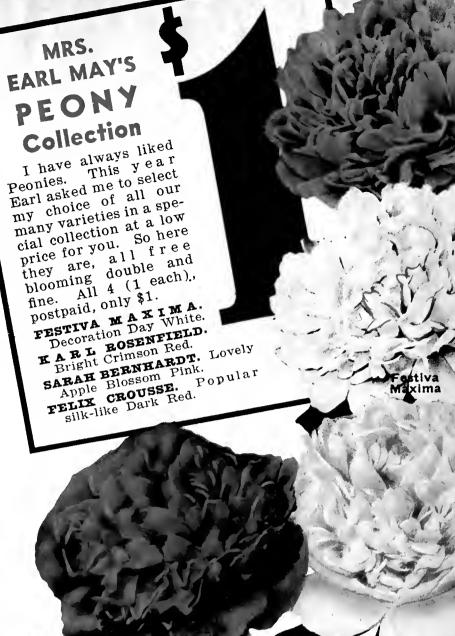
MONS. JULES ELIE. Rates 92. The "Blue Ribbon" Peony. Largest size satiny textured pink. Midseason.

SARAH BERNHARDT. | Rates 90. I think this is the loveliest Peony. Apple blossom pink, very large flower. Late.

#### **NEWER ESPECIALLY FANCY VARIETIES**

Your choice, any 2 for \$1.00, or 60c each, postpaid
OFFICINALIS RUBRA. Rates 86. Earliest flowering red, and is a large, round bloom of vivid crimson.
SOLANGE. Rates 97. Creamy Havana brown center with heavy cream colored outer petals. Late.

FRANCIS ORTEGAT



Felix Crousse

Sarah Bernhardt

Karl Rosenfield

THERESE. Rates 98. One of the world's best Peonies. Rich satiny pink of enormous size. Midseason.

WALTER FAXON. Rates 93. The "near orange" Peony. Salmon pink. Midseason.

#### UNUSUAL AND NOVEL VARIETIES

BRAND'S MAGNIFICENT. Rates 82. Deep dark red with a bluish cast. The most beautifully formed Peony. 85c each, postpaid.

LORA DEXHEIMER. Rates 84. Intense flaming crimson shaded darker at the base of the flower. An early splendid blooming Brand Peony. 50c each, postpaid.

MARTHA BULLOCK. Rates 91. Often 9 to 12 inches across. Giant blooms deep rose pink shading to shell pink on the outer petals. 85c each, postpaid.

MILTON HILL. Rates 90. Large clear soft flesh pink. Late. 50c each, postpaid.

### With your Peony or other Nursery orders

With your \$3.00 nursery order, your choice of: 2-yr. old Herbert Hoover Rose, or 2-yr. old Paul's Scarlet Rose, or Red Leaf Barberry Shrubs

With your \$5.00 nursery order, your choice of:

- 2 Paul's Scarlet Roses, or
- 2 President Hoover Roses, or
- 6 Red Leaf Barberry
- Shrubs, or
  Set of genuine CK-R 8½ inch
  Pruning Shears. (Worth 85c.)

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MOTHERS Peony Collection

What could be a nicer remembrance to mother than these fine Peonies that will bloom and live her lifetime? Mother has sacrificed and done without nice things for your sake. Now show your appreciation of her many sacrifices by sending her these flowers.

MONS. JULES ELIE. Largest pink. CROWN OF GOLD. White and yellow. FRANCIS ORTEGAT. Beautiful Memorial Red. ALL 3 1 of each—labeled and carefully packed, postpaid, for only.....

# Earl May's HARDY SHRUBS

Today home lovers everywhere are adding flowering shrubs, berried shrub hedges and other ornamental plants to their surroundings to make a house a home. Just a few cents expended on shrubs adds many dollars to the value of your home.

I invite you to listen to our flower programs over KMA on the beautification of your home grounds. I have a constant program by flower talkers, giving you sound advice on varieties at all times.

#### Your Planting Troubles Are Over

Experienced men in my Nursery Department prune your shrubs correctly for transplanting. This pruning insures for you a quick start and vigorous root growth and top growth the first year. My shrubs are all full sized, well rooted, heavy plants, ready to set out when you get 12 to 18 in. and 18 to 24 in. shrubs are usually two or three year old plants with many branches or canes. The 2 to 3 ft. and 3 to 4 ft. shrubs are usually heavier and are three to four years old.

My Planting Book FREE with Your Order

FRANCE

Rich

Purple

Butterfly

Bush

**Postpaid** 

cusa



hardy and free from rust, too.

Many people, upon seeing this new TRUEHEDGE, mistook it for a boxwood hedge because of its extremely formal shape and dense deep green foliage. In our flower garden this year, specimen plants of Truehedge caused more comment than any other new plant growing there.

In addition to giving you an immediate, upright, nature sheared hedge you can also grow Truehedge as a pyramidal specimen plant. It can be grown into perfect spires and pyramids to a height of about 5 feet. Practically no trimming required if you plant a hedge of Truehedge Barberry. A most unusual introduction and one that we predict will eventually surpass Japanese Barberry as a hedge plant. Plant Patent 110.

Prepaid	Prices	Each	Per 10	Per 100
9-12 in.		\$0.40	\$3.00	\$25.00
		.50	4.00	35.00
18-24 in.		.80	7.00	60.00

Barberry

NEW RED LEAVED BARBERRY. Easily grown, with distinctly red foliage. Its first foliage is a warm bronzy red; as the heat of summer comes, its red becomes a brilliant color. Autumn adds other tints to its richness. Completing its charm, an abundant crop of scarlet berries comes on and stays on throughout the winter hanging on the spiny twigs. Plant in full sun.

Prepaid Prices	Each	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
2 to 18 in		\$1.75	\$3.00	\$10.00
8 to 24 in	.25	2.25	5 <b>.0</b> 0	18.50

BARBERRY THUNBERGI (Japanese). Will grow anywhere. Foliage is a bright green. The oval leaves turn to most brilliant colors of orange and reddish-bronze in the Fall. Our Mayfair Park has a hedge of this beautiful Japanese Barberry bordering its edges. Slender, graceful branches protected by thorns; filled with scarlet berries from early Autumn into Winter. It can be used as a filler and edging for shrubbery groups; as a foundation screen in front of porches; and as a compact, hardy, low hedge for lawn purposes. Can be trimmed to any shape. Does not carry rust. Grows well in partial shade or full sun.

Prepaid Prices	Each	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
12-18 in., 2 yr	.20	\$0.65 1.50 2.50	\$1.35 3.25 4.75	\$ 4.75 12.00 18.00

#### **Butterfly Bush**

Blooms from July until frost. The gorgeous lavender colored, lilac-shaped blooms attract butterflies. Grows rapidly, coming from the roots each year. Blooms the same year you plant it. 25c each.

#### ILE DE FRANCE

RICH, PURPLE BUTTERFLY BUSH

Each 50c, Postpaid

A wealth of color in your garden. Blooms this year.

Imagine the charm and splendid beauty of this rich, purple, extra large, new butterfly spike, 12 inches long. Then think of a whole bush covered with hundreds and hundreds of these beautiful flower

They are very fragrant and much hardier than the old-fashioned Butterfly Bush, vigorous growing, too. If mulched with leaves or straw over winter they will last a life-time. This picture is exactly the way it will look in your yard when in bloom. 50c each; 2 for 95c; 4 for \$1.75.



Red Leaf Barberry Hedge

#### Flowering Almond

PINK. Covered with masses of clear pink flowers, coming early during Tulip-time, even before its leaves are full grown. Covered from the bottom to the tip of the branches with sweet rose-like blooms. Medium size shrub.

WHITE. Pure white; just like the pink variety. Very hardy.

PRICES: Both Varieties. 12 to 18 in., 35c each; 18 to 24 in., 45c each; 2 to 3 ft., 60c each.

#### SAVE MONEY

Buy in Quantity

Order more than 1 shrub. Buy 4 or 12 or more and save! Your choice of varieties, alike or assorted.

Shrubspriced: 4 for  12 for				
20c each	\$0.70	\$1.90		
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30c each	1.00	2,85		
35c each	1.25	3.30		
40c each	1.40	3.80		
· 45c each	1.60	4,30		
50c each	1.80	4.80		

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# for All Season Blooms

#### Desmodium or Purple Bush-Clover

You will like it. It gets ablaze with purplish-red flowers in-late August and September. Grows about 4 feet high and is one of the most attractive shrubs for late summer blooming that I have ever seen. I am sure that you will have something different for your friends to see if you plant Desmodium. 40c each.



#### **Beautiful Beauty Bush**

A handsome new ornamental shrub from China. Resembles both Weigela and Honeysuckle. Grows 6 to 8 ft. high when matured, producing long, arching branches covered with clusters of pale pink trumpet-shaped flowers with orange veins in the throat. Foliage and habit are very attractive even when bush is out of flower. Very hardy. 12-18 in., 30c each; 18-24 in., 40c each.

#### **New French Lilacs** Often Bloom First Year

These five varieties are all pictured, exactly as they flower, on the front cover of this catalog. You can select any one of them or the entire group of five distinct colors at the special low price. They do not root-sucker like the Old Fashioned Common Lilacs do because they are grown on a special non-suckering root stock far superior to any other variety.

See Color Illustrations and Special Offer on Front Cover

CONGO. Reddish-purple or wine red.

MAD. LEMOINE. Large pure snowy white.

PRES. GREVY. The finest light or azure blue

BELLE DE NANCY. A splendid double rose pink. SOUV. DE LUDWIG SPAETHE. A rich large purple.

18-24 in., 50c each.

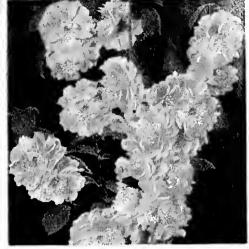
ROUEN LILAC (Finest Everblooming). Almost an everblooming Lilac, as you will see flowers on it, in the middle of the Summer and late in the Fall. Narrow attractive leaves and does not root-sucker.

Has immense lavender purple panicles covering the bush in May. Dwarf Lilac reaching only about 6 to 8 feet in height. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each.

#### Old Fashioned PURPLE LILAC

The Old Fashioned Lilac of Your Mother's Garden

Bright green, large heart-shaped leaves. This bush is covered with many light purple blooms in large clusters. A wonderful shrub used as a background for smaller shrubs. Makes an attractive tancy flower hedge, too. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.



Flowering Almond (Page 30)



Beauty Bush

With Your Nursery Orders With your \$3.00 nursery order, your choice of

1 2-yr. old Herbert Hoover Rose or 1 2-yr. old Paul's Scarlet Rose or 3 Red Leaf Barberry Shrubs

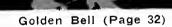
With your \$5.00 nursery order, your choice of

2 Faul's Scarlet Roses or 2 President Hoover Roses or 6 Red Leaf Barberry Shrubs or 1 Set of genuine C-K-R 8½ inch Pruning Shears. (Worth 85c.)

Other Gifts-Page 1



Japanese Quince





#### JAPAN FLOWERING QUINCE

CYDONIA JAPONICA. A very popular shrub often called "Firebush." When in full bloom the flaming red flowers make it look just like a blaze of fire. Very hardy. Blooms early and young. Has little thorns on it and grows about six feet tall. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 30c cach.

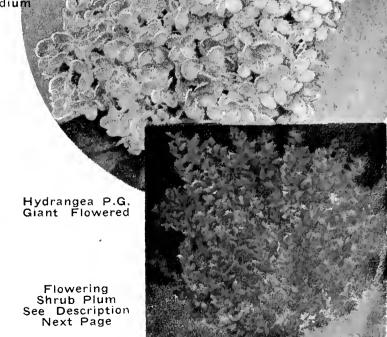
#### HYDRANGEA

Friends, this is the most popular and the finest flowering shrub for your yard that I know of. I want to personally recommend that you plant Hydrangeas this year. They are hardy anywhere but do better in a partly shaded location. They like moist soil.

HYDRANGEA A. G. "Hills of Snow." This is commonly called Snowball Hydrangea because the flowers are very similar to those on Snowball shrub; the blooms are white and round and of a snowball nature. Blooms the latter part of June and flowers come in great clusters. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

HYDRANGEA P. G. (Giant Flowered Hydrangea). This is the true, large flowering variety with the large panicle-shaped blooms. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall, blooms in August and September. They are without doubt the most beautiful of the hardy outdoor shrubs and will succeed in anyone's yard anywhere in the Farm Belt. Blossoms are first snow white, then pink, then turn a reddish bronze. If cut when blooms turn a pink color, and hung upside down in the house, they make very beautiful winter bouquets and hold that color until the following Spring. Big, heavy rooted, outdoor grown plants. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

TREE HYDRANGEA. This is the Hydrangea P. G. with all its beauty of great clusters of bloom in tree shape. Will grow 10 to 12 fect high. 3-4 ft. 90c each; 2 for \$1.65. 2-3 ft., 70c each; 2 for \$1.30.



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### PLANT SHRUBS

Six Months of Color Each Year

#### Flowering Shrub Plum Purple-leaved Flowering Plum (Prunus Newport)

Can be used either as a shrub or a specimen tree. Grows very dense, bushy and has handsome reddish purple foliage. Small white flowers cover the bush in May. Makes a splendid, beautiful, tall hedge. 18-24 in., low-branched, 40c each; 2-3 ft., low-branched, 50c each, pictured in color on Page 31.

#### FORSYTHIA—Golden Bell

The early yellow flowering bushes that you see in the Spring. They make beautiful shrubs and hedges, too. Pictured in color on Page 31.

GOLDEN BELLS (Forsythia Intermedia). The earliest blooming. Spreading habit of growth. 6 to 8 feet in height. Yellow blossoms. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

GOLDEN FORTUNE (Forsythia Fortunei). Upright Forsythia growing 8 to 10 feet tall. Has dark green leaves which hang on late. Clusters of golden yellow blossoms are borne on the arched branches. Plant a clump of these with Red-bud or Lilacs. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each

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My Landscape Architect will help you plan to plant your home properly. He will select just the right varieties for your location and make complete plans for your planting.

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40c each	1.40	3.80	
45c each	1.60	4.30	
50c each	1.80	4.80	

5000 Snowball blooms on my own bush. See below.

#### Snowball or Viburnum

The Snowball gives you in the Spring the same showy effect that Hydrangeas produce in the Fall. They grow fine in the shade, too.

OLD FASHIONED SNOWBALL. Grows about 6 to 8 feet tall. This is the old-fashioned snowball that grows practically everywhere, is hardy and always flowers so abundantly. White flowers in large snowball clusters. This picture is of a bush in my backyard which was about 10 feet tall and at the time of pruning looked like a big snowbank. I counted more than 5,000 blooms on this one plant. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 30c each: 2-3 ft., 40c each.

HIGHBUSH CRANBERRY. Loaded with white flowers in May, and clus-

sters of red berries in early Fall. The bush has a somewhat spreading habit. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each.

#### Rose Tree of China

(Prunus Triloba). A double Flowering Plum. Early in the spring before leaves appear the whole bush is covered with fleecy clouds of beautiful, double, pink blossoms on the long slender branches. A semidwarf grower. Hardy everywhere, 2-3 ft., 45c each; 3-4 ft., 60c each.

I Send FREE Planting Book With Every Order

## EARL'S SPIREA FAMIL

One of our most popular groups of shrubs because they are extremely hardy and the foliage always looks nice. They are easy to grow and they are loaded with flowers at bloom-

ing time. Here are eight of the choicest varieties for you.

ANTHONY WATERER. This is the everblooming Red
Dwarf hedge or border. The color is bright crimson. It is a dwarf, dense grower, hardly exceeding 30 inches. Hardy everywhere. Bright crimson flowers are borne in clusters often 3 inches across. Blooms almost constantly from June until frost. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each. CALLOSA ALBA (White Japanese Spirea). This is the White Dwarf. Foliage light, healthy green. Blooms from

June until Fall. Fine for mass or foundation planting. Be sure to plant a few of these. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in.. 25c each.

BILLIARDI or RED BRIDAL WREATH. This slender dense shrub grows 6 feet high. Blooms July-September and has dense spikes of rich pink flowers. Succeeds even in dry localities. Especially fine for using in bouquets. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

LARGE FLOWERING BRIDAL WREATH (Van Houtte).

I consider this the very best shrub for individual planting or hedge planting. Generally known as the leader of ornamental shrubs for hardiness. Will stand drought; does

not winter kill. Its graceful branches are covered with a blanket of pure white blooms from May up until June. Many use it for hedging purposes.

•	Each	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
12 to 18 in., 2 yr	\$0.10	\$0.70	\$1.40	\$ 5.00
18 to 24 in., 2 yr	.20 .25	1.00	2.25 3.25	8.00 12.00
2 to 3 ft., 3 yr	.30	2.50	5.25	19.50

FROEBEL. Deep pink, semi-dwarf. May-June. Just a little taller than Anthony Waterer. Young leaves tinged purple, turning red in Autumn. Desirable for planting in front of taller growing shrubs. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

THUNBERGI (White Feathery-Leaved Spirea). Blooms in April and May. Beautiful graceful bush. Splendid for border planting. Branches bear innumerable white flowers on tiny stems. Fine for planting along water. Bright autumn foliage. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

YELLOW NINEBARK. This is a very vigorous Spirea. The leaves of this variety are a golden yellow. After the flowering season is over, the flowers are followed with orange colored pea pods. 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

SPIREA SORBIFOLIA (Ash Leaf Spirea). Leaves like the larg-

SPIREA SORBIFOLIA (Ash Leaf Spirea). Leaves like the largest ferns; long feathery panicles of beautiful glistening white flowers, coming in June or July. Grows 4 to 5 ft. tall and is exceptionally hardy. Pictured in color on Page 33. 18-24 in., 30c cach; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

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Sweet Scented Shrub





Large Flowering Bridal Wreath (Van Houtte)

### **Sweet-Scented Shrub** CALYCANTHUS. Called by many, "All-spice." Blooms in June. Chocolate colored flowers. Wood and leaves of a delightful fragrance. Very strong, upright grower. 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each

each.

#### **Purple Fringe**

RHUS COTINUS. Also known as Smoke Tree. Its name was given because it is entirely covered in midsummer by mist-like clouds of tiny flowers, light lavender in color when fresh and gives the impression of smoke at a distance. A very fine shrub that you'll enjoy. 18-24 in., 50c each.

#### Rose Acacia

**FLOWERING LOCUST.** A very beautiful light green locust-like leaf; covered with long graceful clusters of pea-shaped, rosc-colored flowers in June, and it often flowers later in the summer. 18-24 in., **35c** each; 2-3 ft., **45c** each.

#### **Rose of Sharon**

**ALTHEA.** These are the color spots for Fall just as Lilacs and Weigelas are for Spring. They flower in September in all different shades of red, white, pink and purple. Need Winter protection when planted in same latitude or north of Shenandoah.

Double Red, Purple, Pink, White. Your choice of color. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in.. 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

#### Tamarix

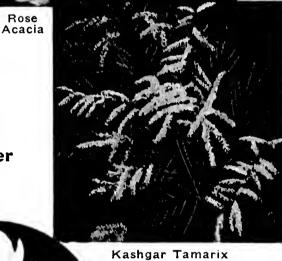
This group of shrubs is becoming more and more popular. Good for either wet or dry ground. Tamarix should be cut back each year almost to the ground. This will force additional growth and make a denser shrub.

AMERICAN SHOWY PURPLE TAMARIX (The Dark **Green One).** Dense grower, purplish pink flowers midsummer. Red-brown bark. Quite hardy. 18-24 in., **25c** each; 2-3 ft., **30c** each.

t., 30c each.

KASHGAR TAMARIX or HISPIDA. Distinct variety with delicate, bright pink sprays of flowers in June, July and August, a time when shrubbery is comparatively bare of flowers. Beautiful silver foliage. The most attractive Tamarix. 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

FREE GIFTS with Your Shrub Order See Page 30



Virginal Mock Orange See description, page 35







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### May's HARDY SHRUBS

#### Deutzia

You should know this group of shrubs better. They have bell-shaped blossoms, covering the branches. Let me recommend them as one of the best shrubs for a shady spot in your planting and you will be pleased with them.

**GRACILIS.** A slender branched dwarf-growing, dense, bushy shrub. White flowers in May 12-15 in., 25c each; 15-18 in., 30c each.

PRIDE OF ROCHESTEB. Earliest, blooming in May. Many large, double white flowers. Grows about 6 feet tall. Popular on account of its regal appearance. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

#### **Pearl Bush**

The early buds look like pearls strung on slender threads; in May opening up pure white so the bush seems to be covered with snow. Grows vigorous, about 8 to 10 ft. high. Hardy. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 35c each.

#### Hardy Holly Shrub

Hardy for the North. Grows 10 feet high, and is completely dotted with rich red holly berries that come on it in October and remain on it the entire winter. I hope you will add this choice shrub to your assortment of shrubs and flowers this coming year. Plant two or more of these for cross pollination so you will get more berries. Some call it Ilex. 18-24 in., **45c** each; 2-3 ft., **60c** each.

"This four year old Champion Peach Tree is growing on my own place here at Shenandoah. It fruited this year."

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Deutzia, Pride of Rochester

#### Dogwood

When shrubs and trees have lost their leaves, Dogwoods are still beautiful because of the color of their bark and the berries covering the bushes. Imagine the bright red bark of the Red Bark Dogwood and its blue berries against the white snow-covered ground. They are favorites of the birds because of their berries. They are vigorous and grow in shady places.

GOLDEN TWIGGED (Yellow Barked). Bright yellow bark. A beautiful sight when planted with red and gray. Shows up wonderfully well. 12-18 in., 30c each; 18-24 in. 35c each.

RED BARK DOGWOOD (Siberica). The one with the coral red bark. Several in my own yard are very beautiful. Many white flowers in the Summer; porcelain blue berries in the Fall. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

Pearl Bush

VARIEGATED (Elegantissima). Silver, gold and green variegated foliage. Branches and bark a beautiful blood-red. Very desirable. 18-24 in., 40c each; 2-3 ft., 50c each.

#### **Bush Honeysuckle**

A favorite shrub everywhere because it is extremely hardy. In May and June it is covered with star-shaped fragrant flowers. They are followed by currant-like red berries which hang on for many, many weeks. A strong grower, reaching a height of 10 to 12 ft. Extensively used as a shrub background and as a screening hedge. Your choice, RED, WHITE, or PINK Flowering. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.





Bush Honeysuckle



Holly Shrub

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Red Bark Dogwood



#### SNOWBERRY—The Shade Shrub

SNOWBERRY WHITE. Bears many delicate pink flowers followed by large clusters of beautiful white berries in the Fall. Grows well in extreme shade. Extremely hardy. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c

SNOWBERRY, CHENAULTI. This new shrub has fine, delicate, gracefully drooping branches. Flowers are bright pink and followed by masses of bright red berries which hang on a long time. Improved coral berries. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

Syringa Mock Orange

No garden is quite complete unless it has some of these old-fashioned sweet smelling, hardy shrubs. A strong grower in the sun or partial shade.

in the sun or partial shade.

VIRGINAL. Almost ever-blooming. A magnificent new variety literally covered with loads of fragrant double white flowers. It is something new and different, quite distinct from any other variety of Syringa. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

SWEET MOCK ORANGE (Coronarius). Grows 10 to 12 feet tall. Blooms in very graceful sprays. Large, white flowers, delightfully scented. Blooms in May. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c each.

#### Weigelas

Weigelas thrive in almost any soil and are of upright habit when young, growing more graceful with age. In May and June the Weigelas are aglow with a wealth of flowers and some varieties bloom sparingly through the entire summer—especially Eva Rathke and Rosea.

RED EVA RATHKE. One of the finest shrubs in existence. It blooms throughout the summer, flowering more abundantly in June. Dwarf in habit. I have three in my own yard. 12-18 in., 25c each; 18-24 in., 35c each; 2-3 ft., 45c each. each.

each.

INK WEIGELA. (Rosea.) A
very popular shrub with trumpet-shaped flowers. Medium
size. Varies from light pink
to deep rosy red on the same
branch. 12-18 in., 20c each;
18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft., 35c
each PINK WEIGELA.



Snowberry

Hydrangea A.G. See Page 31

Shredded Sumac

#### Golden Elder

The best shrub for a big space, for it's a vigorous grower. A beautiful yellow foliage makes it outstanding. Has lots of white flowers on it, too, followed by masses of berries which attract the beautiful colorful birds to your yard. Very hardy. 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.

#### Hazelnut

This shrub is a native of our own country—America. The foliage of the American Hazelnut turns a beautiful purple in the Fall. It also bears Hazelnuts. Will grow and do well right here in our own Farm Belt. 18-24 in., 40c each.

#### White Kerria

This is the best shrub for planting in dense shade. The white blooms appear in May, and off and on all summer, and they are followed by the shiny jet black berries that give it the name "Jet-bead." Medium sized growing shrub. 12-18 in., 20c each; 18-24 in., 25c each.

#### Sumac

Native, Hardy Shrubs, Fine Foliage

STAGHORN SUMAC (Typhina). Picturesque and rugged. Flowers during June and July in dense terminal panicles, followed by impressive red fruits. Velvety branches 18-24 in., 25c each; 2-3 ft.. 35c each.

SHREDDED SUMAC. A tall growing, finely cut shrub with fernlike foliage. Brilliantly colored in Fall. Downy branches 18-24 in., 30c each; 2-3 ft., 40c each.



Sweet Mock Orange

Golden Elder

Varieties of Shrubs and where they should be planted

Most Popular

#### Tall Growing for Corners and Heavy Planting, 8 Feet and Up

Golden Elder Lilacs Bush Honeysuckle Snowball

Dogwood Siberica Mock-Orange-Syringa High Bush Cranberry Spirea Van Houtte

#### Medium Height for Foundation Planting

Japan Quince Hydrangea P. G. Deutzia P. of R. Weigela

Spirea Van Houtte Rouen Lilac Spirea Billiardi

#### Dwarf-Growing for "Front Line" Planting, 2 to 5 Feet

Spirea Froebel Snowberry Hydrangea A. G. Deutzia Gracilis White Japanese Spirea Barberry Thunbergi Deutzia Gra Spirea Anthony Waterer

#### Shrubs for Shady Places

Van Houtte Spirea Japanese Barberry Snowberry Hydrangea

Honeysuckles Golden Bell Privets Deutzias Mock-orange

#### Shrubs with Attractive Berries

Barberry Honeysuckles Elder Dogwood

Snowberry. Privets High Bush Cranberry Holly Shrub

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#### FOR CUT FLOWERS FOR EXHIBITION AND SPLASHES OF COLOR IN THE GARDEN

These four varieties pictured on Page 36 are the world's finest. As pictured, they are only about one-third natural



### Trizz Winning SPECIAL DAHLIAS **All Large Size Special**

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**Decorative Varieties** EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

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BASHFUL GIANT. A giant in size, one of the largest I have ever seen. The color is apricot with a golden overlay of shading. 30c each; 2 for 55c.

LAURA MORRIS. The finest yellow Dahlia grown. Deep yellow, mammoth size, good to cut. This attracts the attention of everyone that comes and sees our dahlias in bloom. 40c each; 2 for 75c.

E. T. BEDFORD. Astonishing royal purple variety with tips of petals brushed white. Extra large cut flower variety also. 40c each: 2 for 75c.

MRS. ELMER O. DREW. I have seen flowers of this variety 10 inches in diameter. A rich crimson maroon which holds up well. 50c each; 2 for 90c.

DREER'S WHITE. A pure white glistening show Dahlia. This color is rather rare in the Dahlia family. They flower freely and are covered with large ballshaped flowers with closely quilled petals. 25c each; 2 for 45c.

PRINCESS VICTORIA. This is the Yellow Show Dahlia we have selected for your yard. It is a canary yellow with lots of flowers on every individual plant. 25c each; 2 for 45c.

STRADELLA. Beautiful rich royal purple Show Dahlia of exquisite shape and coloring. 20c each; 2 for 35c.

MRS. C. D. ANDERSON. Extra good Show Dahlia in bright red, very large flower. 25c each; 2 for 45c.

SYLVIA. Full double and showy. A decorative variety. Splendid rosy pink. 20c each; 2 for 35c.

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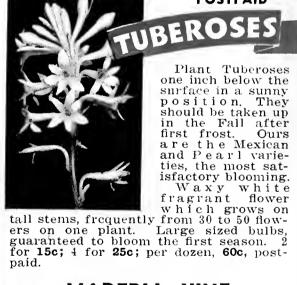
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and purple. 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25 POSTPAID



#### MADERIA VINE

This popular old-fashioned vine will cover a large space in a short time. Fleshy heart-shaped leaves of light green; numerous racemes of feathery white flowers of delicious fragrance. Strong tubers. Take bulbs up in fall like gladious.

4 for 25c 12 for 60c 25 for \$1.10 Postpaid

#### Caladium—Elephant Ears

This is a beautiful tropical looking plant which has large leaves that resemble elephant ears. These plants will grow 6 to 7 feet high, with leaves 3 to 4 feet long, and 2½ feet wide. 15c each; 4 for 50c; 9 for \$1.00, large size bulbs.

### VARIET

#### BLOOM ALL SUMMER

You can make up your own collection or Canna Bed out of these varieties at the following postpaid prices:

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CITY OF PORTLAND. 3½ feet. Glowing pink. Large flowers. 15c each. HUNGARIA. 3½ feet. Extra large La France pink. Green foliage. 15c each. ROSE GIGANTEA. 3½ feet. The largest deep pink. 15c each. APRICOT. 4 feet. Rich salmon apricot color. Green foliage. 15c each. RICHARD WALLACE. 4 feet. Canary yellow. Green foliage. 15c each.

YELLOW KING HUMBERT. 4 feet. Golden yellow, dotted red. Green foliage. 15c each.

MME. CROZY. 31/2 feet. Bright golden yellow, vermilion-scarlet edge. Green foli-

15c each. FIERY CROSS. 5 feet. Vivid scarlet shaded crimson. Extra large. Green foliage. 15c each.

PRESIDENT. 4 feet. Beautiful red. Immense flowers, Green foliage. 15c each. WINTZER'S COLOSSAL. 5 feet. Largest flowering Canna. Vivid blazing scarlet. Green foliage. 15c each.

KING HUMBERT. 4 feet. Orange-red flowers. Bronze foliage. 15c each. STATUE OF LIBERTY. 6 feet. Blazing flame red. Bronze foliage. 15c each.

#### LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS— **SUPERFINE MIXTURES**

If you want all colors and shades of these large flowering Cannas, we recommend our Superfine Mixture.

Per 10 ....\$0.65 Per 25 ..... 1.35 Per 50 ..... 2.50 Per 100 ..... 4.50

Turn to Page 51 for House Plants and other Bedding Plants

### EVERBLOOMING ROSES-

#### The Finest Plants Grown—Guaranteed to Bloom This Year

Old-fashioned, as well as the best of the newest roses, included in these two groups. A fascinating selection of glorious blooms from which you may choose.

#### **AMERICA'S FINEST ROSES**

We are specialists in roses. We have searched all over the whole wide world for new and improved varieties. This list in the next 10 pages is the result of this maintained leadership in roses.

Every rose you get from me is hardy, vigorous, outdoor nursery grown and is well graded. Every rose is labeled true to name so you are sure of getting exactly what you order.

Remember, my selected 2-yr. heavy rose bushes

will bloom for you this Summer. EDWARD MAWLEY. (No. 1.) Large dark crimson. Very fragrant.

EDITH NELLIE PERKINS. (No. 2.) Sweetly scented, pale salmon, half overlaid with gold.

SUNBURST. (No. 3.) Yellow- orange. Full double, cup-shaped.

GENERAL JACK. (No. 4.) Fragrant pure red flowers borne in clusters. Blooms 2 or 3 times per season.

MME. BUTTERFLY. (No. 5.) Double salmon, shaded gold.

PADRE. (No. 6.) Copper-scarlet, flushed golden yellow at the base.

MRS. HENRY BOWLES. (No. 7.)

Bright sparkling pink.

EDEL. (No. 8.) Very large.

Fragrant. Double, pure white.

LUXEMBOURG. (No. 9.) Large copper-yellow flowers.
HADLEY. (No. 10.) Large, deep crimson. Fragrant.
CONDESA DE SASTAGO. (No. 11.) An alluringly splcy
scented rose. Three-toned, red and copper inside, deep
yellow outside.
HOOSIER BEAUTY. (No. 12.) Large double glowing crimson,

shaded darker.

LADY MARGARET STEWART. (No. 13.) Beautifully shaped.

Large flowers and buds of golden orange.

CUBA. (No. 14.) Large semi-double. Blazing orange-scarlet.

MISS ROWENA THOM. (No. 15.) Rose and gold combination.

MISS ROWENA THOM. (No. 15.) Rose and gold combination 6 inches across.

MRS. AARON WARD. (No. 16.) Fragrant, Indian-yellow, washed salmon.

DAINTY BESS. (No. 17.) Large single blooms of pink, borne in clusters.

DUCHESS OF ATHOL. (No. 18.) Golden-orange, flushed peach. GRENOBLE. (No. 19.) Sensational brilliant red. A bed of Grenoble looks like it is aftre.

ROSLYN. (No. 20.) Deep yellow tinted orange.

MRS. SAM McGREDY. (No. 21.) Scarlet copper-orange, flushed red.

Scarlet copper-orange, nushed red.

MRS. E. P. THOM. (No. 22.)
Purest canary yellow.

ANGELE PERNET. (No. 23.)
Blended orange and copper.

REV. F. PAGE ROBERTS. (No. 24.) Free flowered perfect roses.
Fragrant. Gold stained crimson.

INDEPENDENCE DAY. (No. 25.)
Brilliant orange-copper. Always in bloom.

MARGARET McGREDY. (No. 26.)
Orange-scarlet. Raspberry fragrance.

grance.

JULIEN POTIN. (No. 27.) Pure golden-yellow, Medium to large size.

VATERLAND. (No. 28.)

Large double, dark copper red, perfumed.



2. Edith Nellie Perkins

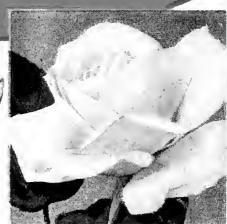


1. Edward Mawley

3. Sunburst



4. General Jack



5. Mme. Butterfly



6. Padre



7. Mrs. Henry Bowles



8. Edel



9. Luxembourg



10. Hadley

#### SPECIAL PRICES FOR ROSE-LOVERS

Your choice of any of these varieties on Pages 38 and 39. 3 for \$1.00; 12 for \$3.60; 40c each,

Postpaid.



GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Greatest bedding rose of all. Super-hardy and everblooming. 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.25; 40c each.

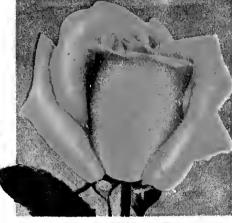
# Lovely Flowers for Everyone



11. Condesa De Sastago



12. Hoosier Beauty



13. Lady Margaret Stewart



14. Cuba

with every order of roses amounting to \$3.00, or more, or with each Rose Collection, offered on Pages 38, 39 and 44, I will send you one of the world's finest Climbing Roses, BLAZING RED PAUL'S SCARLET. Two Collections gets you two Blazing Red Paul's Scarlet, etc.



15. Miss Rowena Thom





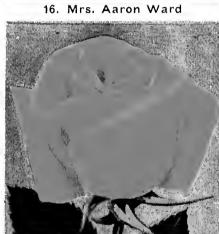
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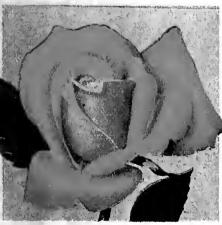
18. Duchess of Athol



19. Grenoble



20. Roslyn



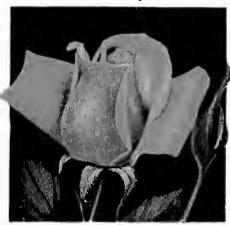
21. Mrs. Sam McGredy



22. Mrs. E. P. Thom



23. Angele Pernet



24. Rev. F. Page Roberts



25. Independence Day



26. Margaret McGredy



27. Julien Potin



28. Vaterland

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# Enjoy these ARISTOCRATS

ALL WILL BLOOM **More Old Favorites** 

All Everblooming Varieties

40° each 3 for \$100

PINE RADIANCE. One of our finest super-hardy garden roses. Intensely fragrant. Cameo-pink. Blooms all Summer and in all

Almost a thornless rose. Long OPHELIA.

pointed salmon buds.

LORD CHARLEMONT. Very large flower,
very double. Extremely fragrant. Deep,
clear crimson.

L. MOCK. The giant rose from Holland. Great big pink buds—the largest buds of any Hybrid Tea Rose. J. L. MOCK.

M. C. TESTOUT. The rose that made Portland, Ore., famous. It's a large and double bright sating rose.

PREMIER. A very free blooming rose. Large in the bud. Very fragrant. Dark velvety

PAUL NEYRON. Largest dou-

ble clear pink.

MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT.

Coral red, shaded yellow and rosy-scarlet.

12 for \$3.60. Postpaid KILLARNEY DOUBLE WHITE. Big double open fragrant flower. "Pure as the driven snow." killarney Pink. (The Irish Rose.) Has the characteristic long pointed bud of the Killarney Roses. Large flowered, fragrant, bright sparkling pink.

LADY HILLINGDON. One of our finest and most popular orange-yellow roses. Buds are long and pointed and very attractive.

SOUV. DE GEORGES PERNET. Beautiful oriental red, shaded yellow. Ends of petals are carmine tipped, making this an unusual beauty.

PINK RADIANCE. One of our firest super-

This is the large bundle of Earl May's super giant collection. Note the extra large number of top branches.

Premier Rose

> This is the C. This is the rose queen collection with the ten inch tops. They are very bushy, heavy thrifty plants, too.

#### FREE GIFTS With Your Nursery Orders

With your \$3.00 nursery order, your choice of:

1 2-yr. old Herbert Hoover Rose, or

1 2-yr. old Paul's Scarlet Rose, or

3 Red Leaf Barberry Shrubs.

With your \$5.00 nursery order, your choice of:

2 Paul's Scarlet Roses, or

2 President Hoover Roses, or

6 Red Leaf Barberry Shrubs, or

1 Set of Genuine C-K-R 8½ inch

Pruning Shears. (Worth 85c.)

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### \*QUALITY, \*HARDINESS and \*TRUENESS \*TO NAME

We are one of America's largest rose distributors.

The special rose stock De-Eyeing Process, developed by our rose growers, makes it almost impossible for our roses to sucker from the

Every rose, I offer you, is graded according to the standards set by the American Association of Nurserymen, so you are assured of getting strictly first quality, 2-yr. outdoor nursery grown roses. The picture (A) above, shows an actual photograph of our roses before they are properly pruned for planting. Look at the tops and look at the roots.

All are carefully packed in heavy moisture retaining kraft paper with plenty of moist packing material inside to keep them in perfect shape for sending out to you.

My "How to Plant" book, which goes along with each shipment, tells you exactly how to plant your roses for best results. Customers have no trouble in growing roses they get from Earl May, if the simple growing instructions are followed.

#### PLANT EARL MAY'S ROSES AND ENJOY A REAL ROSE GARDEN

#### MARCH

MOTHER-EARL MAY'S BEAUTIFUL ROSE COLLECTIONS SURE ARE WONDERFUL VALUES - NOW WE CAN PLANT A ROSE BED THIS SPRING.



#### APRIL - MAY

NO WONDER FOLKS SAY THEY GET BETTER RESULTS WITH EARL MAY'S ROSES -I NEVER SAW SUCH THRIFTY ROOTS AND HEALTHY TOPS.



#### JULY

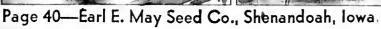
I NEVER WON A FIRST PRIZE BEFORE-THIS PROVES IT PAYS TO BUY ROSES FROM EARL MAY.



#### AUGUST - SEPT.

JOHNNY, TAKE THIS BASKET OF ROSES TO THE SICK MRS. JONES THERE'LL BE ANOTHER BASKET OF BLOOMS TO PICK TOMORROW .





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No. 1 Soliel DE FRANCE. A delicate charming a price of colored rose. Extra full and double. The long pointed buds are fawn-yellow and open into large rounded blooms. Full of apricot color and sunshine. Extremely fragrant, too. Each, \$1.00.

No. 2 BETTER TIMES. In our garden "Better Times" is one of the finest performers. The brilliant cerise flowers are large, double, fragrant and many are produced on extra long stems. Plant Patent No. 23. Each, \$1.50.

No. 3 COUNTESS VANDAL. At the National Flower Show in Omaha our showing of Countess Vandal in bloom was the outstanding flower. The flowers are a glorious coppery-bronze, suffused with pink and gold. The petal edges rolled back, give it wonderful form at all stages of development. Plant Patent No. 38. Each, \$1.00.

No. 4 NIGRETTE (The Black Rose of Sangerhausen).

Never before have you seen a rose like this. A deep blackish velvety sheen with a mysterious undertone of red. No rose in recent years has created such a sensation as this one. It is always in bloom. The flowers

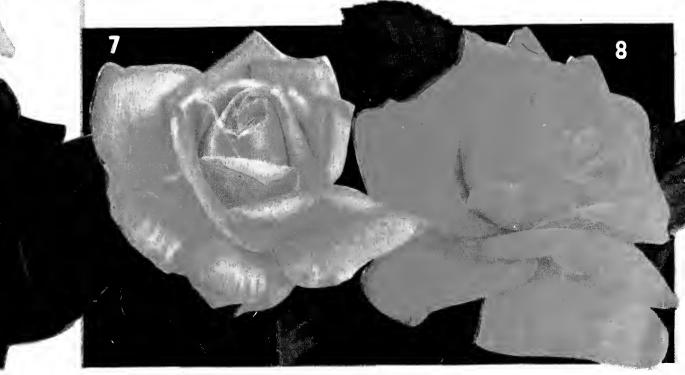
are deliciously fragrant and are produced very freely. It will be the pride of your garden. Plant Patent No. 87. Each, \$2.00.

No. 5 Token. One of the truly great roses. It is long and pointed in the bud. The rose opens to a magnificent shade of apricotorange, shaded golden-pink. Free blooming and vigorous growing. Plant Patent No. 95. Each, \$1.50.

No. 6 CARMELITA. In 1935, Carmelita took the country by storm. One of the world's best red roses. It is exquisitely perfumed and in long buds, which are a brilliant crimson red opening into extra large double well formed flowers. Plant Patent No. 91. Each, \$1.50.

No. 7 AMELIA EARHART. The height of rose perfection. The flowers are large, fully developed and open a lovely deep creamy yellow. Plant Patent No. 63. Each. \$1.50. \$1.50.

No. 8 RHEINGOLD. Another one of our 1935 introductions to the Farm Belt. Rheingold in my own garden actually produces flowers with 132 petals to the individual flower. A refreshing golden color, sparkling with pure gold and perfumed with a rich tea fragrance. Plant Patent No. 178. Each, \$1.50.



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# THE WORLD'S FINEST ROSE VALUES







### Glorious CLIMBING ROSES

#### ABLAZE WITH BEAUTY

#### Thousands of Flowers for Just a Few Cents

You may plant climbers on your porch, fence or trellis. These climbers are extremely hardy, last a lifetime and produce for you thousands and thousands of flowers every year. A few cents for a hardy climbing rose bush gives you these huge quantities of flowers.

climbing AMERICAN BEAUTY. The hardy climbing type. America's most popular rose, the AMERICAN BEAUTY.

CRIMSON RAMBLER. Old-fashioned favorite.
Always covered with big clusters of extremely double red roses.

GARDENIA. A clinging climber. Pure yellow in color. You will get a new thrill by having Gardenia climbing on your fence or trellis.

mary wallace. Extra large double flowering. Bright pink. The flowers are full and cup-shaped and add lots of charm to your garden. A very vigorous growing climber.

3 for \$100 12 for \$360 each 40c

Postpaid

(See Page 46 for other desirable climbing roses.)

### Continuous Blooming BABY RAMBLERS

Blooms first year set out. The bush of these everblooming Baby Ramblers is very compact and dwarf and bears huge clusters of flowers all over. They make a splendid flowering hedge or a fine bed planting. They are fine for cemetery planting, too, because of their hardiness and continuous blooming qualities. My strong 2-yr. old bushes bloom the same year set out.

**YELLOW GEORGE ELGER.** The most satisfactory yellow flowering baby rose. The bush is a golden-copper color, turning to a clear yellow on opening.

WHITE CATHERINE ZEIMET. The bush is covered with very large clusters of double pure white flowers.

3 for \$ 00 12 for \$360 each 40c

Postpaid

(See other beautiful hardy continuous blooming baby ramblers on Page 47.)

#### DOROTHY PERKINS ROSE COLLECTION

Dorothy Perkins Climbers are hard to beat. The bushes are loaded with thousands and thousands of blooms. An ideal collection of climbing roses if you want loads of flowers. Plant along the garden fence or give them a nice trellis to grow on. Very hardy. Your choice for only 30c each, postpaid, or 1 each RED DOROTHY, WHITE DOROTHY, and PINK DOROTHY.

All 3, for only
2 Collections 6 roses \$125

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#### RUGGED ESKIMO BEAUTIES (Hardy Rugosas)

A wonderful garden rose. Some one said the Rugosa would be hardy at the North Pole if roses grew there. After the first year forget about them. They take care of themselves, and produce flowers every year.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON. A continuous blooming garden and cemetery rose, loaded with beautiful double white flowers.

BELLE POITEVINE. Bright, clear lively pink. The blooms are large, full and double with gracefully incurved petals.

MRS. ANTHONY WATERER. Beautiful rich double crimson.

30C Each 4 for \$100

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(Other fine Hardy Eskimo Beauties on Page 47.)

Send for my FREE Catalogs of Farm Seeds and Baby Chicks. See Page 84





#### **Paul's Scarlet Climber**

This handsome big red climbing rose is one of the finest. The most brilliant colored climber. Blooms equally as dazzling as any Blaze. Takes your breath away, loaded with big long-stemmed blazing red roses.

3 for \$100 40c each

**Postpaid** 



Doubloons

Blaze

# RUGOSA ROSES Hardy as an Eskimo



HERE are four unusual hardy and desirable bush or shrub roses. These pictures show you exactly how they look on the bush in bloom. Visitors to my flower garden this Spring admired these four above all others.

40c each: 3 for \$1.00

12 for \$3.60 postpaid.

AMELIA GRAVEREAUX. This is an intense double red, fragrant, all Summer blooming Rugosa.

AUSTRIAN COPPER. Single flowers of intense copper-red. Back side of petals a bright golden-yellow. The bush is simply covered with these two-tone roses. Extremely hardy.

CROOTENDORST. The flower looks

tremely hardy.

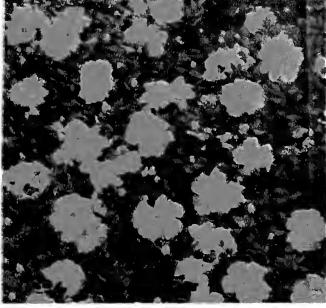
CROOTENDORST. The flower looks like a double carnation and comes in clusters. Is fragrant and bright red. A vigorous bushy growing ever-blooming Hybrid Rugosa.

PERSIAN YELLOW. The old-fashioned hardy yellow garden rose. The branches bend under their load of semi-double bright yellow flowers.

Cameo



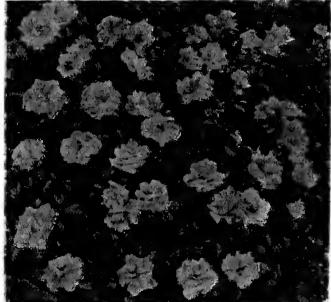
Grootendorst



Persian Yellow



Austrian Copper



Amelia Gravereaux

### BABY RAMBLERS

#### For Continuous Blooms

GLORIA MUNDI. The dazzling orange scarlet Baby Rambler. You saw it in our exhibit at the Shenandoah Flower Show and at the National Flower Show in 1935. Dazzling orange scarlet, fully double and the flower is very lasting and is borne in clusters

Brilliant sparkling SPARKLER.

RED IDEAL. A rich dark red. Our

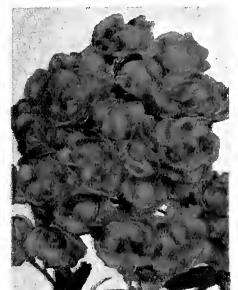
planting of this variety at the seedhouse has been blooming profusely all Summer long.

GOLDEN SALMON. The color is a gorgeous red salmon overlaid with orange and gold, flowers double. Thickly clustered and blooms all Summer long, too.

CAMEO. Shell-pink and salmon with a glow of gold. Another breath-taking variety at the National Flower Show in 1935.

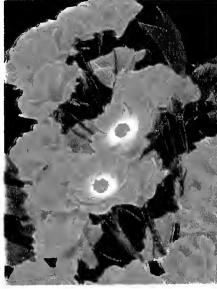
40c Each 3 for \$100

12 for \$360 Postpaid



Sparkler

Gloria Mundi





Ideal

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Earl May's Glorious GIANT

ERE they are in all their flashing beauty! They will bloom like this in your garden, too. Gladiolus are one of the finest, most easily grown and the best of all cut flowers. They come in all the colors of the rainbow and we cut them by the arm-load in the field, to decorate the Studio, in the hottest summer weather.

Plant the bulbs in reasonably rich garden soil in full sun from 4 to 6 inches deep. Dig the bulbs after the first killing frost and store in the basement as you do onions until time to plant the next spring.

FREE BULBS— FREE FERTILIZER

> With Your **Gladiolus** Order

The bulbs I send you are large, blooming size, clean and healthy, guaranteed to grow and bloom for you this year.

THE FINEST CUT FLOWERS OF ALL TIMES

Easily Grown—Bloom the First Year—Multiply Rapidly

Extra Large Bulbs—Tall Spikes

-Massive Blooms-Gorgeous Color

### RIBBON WINN

Every One a Beauty of Color and Charm

Giant Spikes—Large Strong Healthy, Bulbs

I know you will enjoy growing these gorgeous colors in your garden. Words fail to describe them.

YOUR 3 for 25c; 6 for 45c; 12 for 75c. Postpaid CHOICE,

#### **Red and Scarlet**

SCARLET WONDER. An attractive deep orange flaming red. A blaze of color.

MAYFAIR GLORY. Rich deep ruffled red. Tall spikes; massive flowers fine for cutting.

CRIMSON GLOW. Large, deep red-shading

lighter in the throat.

FOREST FIRE. Early, deep glowing red.

#### Yellow and Orange

GOLD EAGLE. Beautiful deep, clear golden yellow, early flowering, fine. for cutting.

BRILLIANT ORANGE. Fine scarlet orange. Graceful stems loaded with blooms.

#### Pink and Rose

MRS. W. H. PHIPPS. The "Wonder" Gladiolus. Soft pink petals with light rose stamens.

BETTY NUTHALL. Lovely coral pink with pale orange throat. Long gigantic spikes.

MRS. LEON DOUGLAS. Beautiful begoniarose marked. Striped with brilliant scarlet. Lips of pale yellow.

HIGHLAND LADDIE. Beautiful pink of a decided and pleasing shade. Rapid multiplier.

plier.

PINK WONDER. Dainty shell pink splashed bright geranium pink.

#### White and Cream

SNOWDRIFT. Large snow-white flowers.
CARMEN SYLVA. Gorgeous glistening white slightly pencilled lilac.

Purple, Lavender and Blue

ANNA EBERIUS. Rich deep purple. Much marked in throat. Very outstanding.

BEN HUR. Clear royal purple. One of the best clear purple varieties.

#### CHOICEST FINE VARIETIES

3 of a kind 15c; 6 of a kind 25c; 12 of a kind 45c, postpaid.

#### **Red and Scarlet**

SCARLET PRINCESS. Flaming scarlet, deeper throat. Large, massive blooms.

CARDINAL PRINCE. Beautiful shade of cardinal red. One of the most outstanding.

JOE COLEMAN. Rich deep ruffled red with deep crimson blotch. Very popular.

#### Yellow and Orange

SULPHUR FRILLS. Beautiful ruffled sort. Creamy yellow and one of the finest.

YELLOW WONDER. Large, pure, soft yellow with deeper throat. Tall, vigorous grower.

ORANGE KING. Well formed flowers of orange saffron. Fine cut variety.

#### Pink and Rose

MARSHALL FOCH. Larger, ruffled geranium pink, delicate shaded throat. Lower petals blotched.

GIANT NYMPH. Pink with creamy yellow throat. Large wide open flowers.

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON. Bright rosepink on pure white ground. Giant red blotch on lower petals.

#### White and Cream

ALBANIA. Pure, glistening white. Tall stems and extra large flowers.

LILY WHITE. Early. Pure white.

OLIVE GOODRICH. White shading to light pink at edges. Pure yellow throat.

#### Purple, Lavender and Blue

ROSE ASH. Old rose, overlaid and blended with pink, blue and red. A beauty.

BARON J. HULOT. Dark pansy purple. In a color class all by itself.

MRS. F. C. PETERS. Violet color tinted rose with crimson blotch. Bordered with white

#### BEAUTIFUL BUTTERFLY GLADIOLUS

A Big Cut-Flower Garden

The florists have chosen these Butterfly Gladiolus as the finest for cutting. Their ruffled, frilled, tinted and shaded blooms make the most beautiful bouquets.

3 of a 12c 6 of a 20c 12 of a 30c POST-PAID SPECIAL' OFFER:

ALICE TIPLADY. Beautiful orange saffron, richly colored. MYRA. Salmon yellow; delicate shadings. FROSTY. Combination of red and scarlet u

Combination of red and scarlet with frost-like markings. GOLDEN BUTTERFLY. Beautiful shade of yellow; ruffled and

JEWELL. Pink, salmon, buff combination. Stalks heavily laden. MAIDEN BLUSH. Blush pink; rare color found in Butterfly Va-

Dark claret purple of rich velvet color. WHITE BUTTERFLY. Pure snow-white; ruffled and frilled.
E. B. WILLIAMSON. Deep mellow purple, richly blended.
SOUVENIR. Rich golden yellow, attractive cut flower.

Free gift with your gladiolus order.

BUTTERFLY BARGAIN 50 BULBS

5 each of the 10 listed.

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BOUQUET BARGAIN Variety of Colors, Shades and Hues Ever Made Up in One Collection.

A full range of color. Large, clean, healthy, ideal blooming size bulbs that will give you dozens of beautiful, gorgeous bouquets. All good standard varieties with many of the fine prize winners.

BIG 25 BULBS

50 for 98c 100 for \$1.95

NEW **SENSATIONS:** 

4 Flaming Triumph (Value of the four, 35c)

4 Golden Glitters

(Value of the four, 35c)

These gorgeous flowers free with your \$1.00 Gladiolus order of named varieties.

FERTILIZER

On Every Gladiolus Order for \$1.00 (the Larger the Order the More Fertilizer).





Best for the Central West My finest grass seed. lawn the have a good permanent Maypark. have year when prepared for the first year cially prepared for it is especially nave a soon permanent Maypark.

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GRASS SEED for every need

You can depend on my vigorous, choicest, clean, nature-cured new crop seed to give you a rich green lawn all summer. My lawn grass leaflet telling all about the preparation of your lawn and the sowing of the seed is free for the asking.

It is easy to build a good lawn the Mayway.

#### How Much to Sow

For new lawns sow one pound of seed for every 200 square feet. To thicken up old lawns sow one pound to every 400 square feet.

Feed your lawn with fertilizer. Seed your lawn with good seed. Write for my free lawn making leaflet.

KENTUCKY' BLUE GRASS. Deep rooted. Makes a rich velvety green carpet which re-appears every spring regardless of winter freezes or summer drought. The best known grass for lawns and pastures. Lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.25; 10 lbs., \$2.35, postpaid.

#### May's Shady Lawn Mixture

No more trouble getting grass to grow in those shady spots.

My special prepared Shady Lawn Mixture is absolutely winter hardy and the best grass for the shady spots. I have tried and tested it myself. This mixture contains a large percentage of the new dense forest grass from Denmark which requires no sunlight, and thrives in shaded locations. 40c lb., 3 lbs., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$1.75; 10 lbs., \$3.25, postpaid.

#### Greatest COMBINATION OFFER

Seed and Fertilizer 1,000 Sq. Ft.

Just What You Need to Feed and Seed Your Lawn. Enough Maypark Lawn Seed, 5 pounds, and quick acting concentrated fertilizer for 1,000 square feet of lawn together with directions for sowing the seed and applying the fertilizer. Special Combination Price, Postpaid,

#### Horn Lawn or Farm Seed Sower

The back and forth movement of the sowing arm gives even, uniform distribution of seed. Sows 50 acres a day, is easily and quickly adjusted to the correct amount. The sack is of heavy fabric, provided with wide shoulder straps and holds 1½ bushels. Price, prepaid, 90c.

#### Cyclone Seeder

The seed is evenly distributed by the rotary throwing blades which are turned by a crank. Holds 1½ bushels. Sows all kinds of grain, grass and clover seed accurately. Has instant shut-off and automatic feed adjustment. Price, \$2.50 each; postpaid, or \$2.25, not prepaid.

CANADIAN BLUE GRASS. Will grow on poor, dry, sandy soil. Some say it will stand more dry weather than Kentucky Blue Grass. I would advise mixing this with Maypark Mixture, half and half, for lawns in Western Nebraska and Western Kansas. Very hardy. 40c per lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.10; 5 lbs., \$1.75; 10 lbs., \$3.25, postpaid.

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER. The little three and four leaf clover especially fine for lawns. Makes a close, compact growth and covers the ground like a carpet. Quick growing, thrives on any soil and enriches the soil. 50c per lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.40; 5 lbs., \$2.25; 10 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.

RED TOP. Solid fancy seed., Beautiful, luxuriant, quick-growing. Makes a dense sod. 25c per lb.; 3 lbs., 65c; 5 lbs., \$1.00; 10 lbs., \$1.85, postpaid.

for lawns in the South. Withstands drought and scorching sun better than any other grass. Makes good growth on poor, sandy soils. Heavy, dense mat. Requires no attention except cutting. Will winter kill in the North. 50c lb.; 3 lbs., \$1.40; 5 lbs., \$2.25; 10 lbs., \$4.00, postpaid.

ASTORIA CREEPING BENT. This new Bent grass has both the creeping roots and creeping tops. Produces a handsome compact rug-like spongy turf. Unlike ordinary Bent grass it requires but very little more care, watering and clipping than ordinary Kentucky Blue-grass. Fine seeded. Write for my special Bent Grass Seeding Leaflet. \$1.25 lb.; 3 lbs., \$3.25; 5 lbs., \$5.00; 10 lbs., \$9.00, postpaid.

BENT GRASS PLUGS. Astoria Bent seed can be sown only early in the spring, or late in the fall, when the weather is cool, as grass seed does not germinate in hot weather. That's the reason we feature Bent Grass Plugs which are easier to grow than stolons, more economical and absolutely sure. The best strain of Bent adapted to lawns in this territory. After establishing a Bent Grass lawn, you have no weeding expense, no reseeding; the plugs may be planted from April 1st to June 1st, and from August 15th to November 1st.

Bent grass plugs are 1½ inch cubes of Bent grass sod, cut from a field of perfect conditioned Creeping Bent turf. When planted according to directions in the booklet which comes with each package, they will produce a lawn of uniform color and texture the first season. One box plants 100 sq. ft. and is postpaid for only \$1.25.

#### FERTILIZERS FOR YOUR GARDEN LAWN AND FLOWERS

Fertilize your lawn, also your garden, flowers, trees and shrubs with our concentrated fertilizers. Use bonemeal for flowers. Half sheep manure and half bonemeal for lawns, 100 lbs., for 2,000 square feet.

NON BURNING BONE- MEAL	WEED FREE SHEEP MANURE	SULPHATE OF AM- MONIA
5 lbs       \$0.50         10 lbs       .85         25 lbs       1.00         50 lbs       1.50         100 lbs       2.50	5 lbs.       \$0.40         10 lbs.       .65         25 lbs.       .75         50 lbs.       1.25         100 lbs.       2.00	5 lbs.       \$0.65         10 lbs.       1.00         25 lbs.       1.25         50 lbs.       2.00         100 lbs.       3.75

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#### PLANTS and FLOWERS for House and Garden Chrysanthemum Everblooming Lantana Giant cut flower varieties. Finest of all bedding Leave only two or three stems to the plant, one bud to the stem. Bring indoors before severe frosts. plants. Covered all sum-Fuchsia Large Flowering PURPLE PRINCE. Large double, scarlet and dark mer with compact, well rounded heads of flowers. GOLDEN WEDDING warre crown. Beautiful, ORANGE, WHITE, YEL-BRONZE BEAUTY PINK PERFECTION LOW, BRONZE, PINK. DINK and WINTER Rich RED GIANT pink and white. 2 for 38c; 4 for 65c; 6 25c each; 5 for \$1.00, post-paid oLD ROSE. Always in Boom. Rosy carmine. bloom. each; 2 for \$1.00 set of 4 for \$1.00 Always in

Geraniums

APPLE BLOSSOM. Long stemmed, salmon pink.
FAIRY QUEEN. Double, shrimp pink.
MOTHER'S PRIDE. Deep rich crimson.
ROYAL ROBE. Amaranth

red.
WHITE BEAUTY. Pure

RED BARNEY. Large brilliant red. 2 for 45c, 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

Ferns

BOSTON. Everybody's favorite. Long swordlike fronds. 24c each, 2 for 40c, postpaid.

FLUFFY RUFFLES. Dense irregular grower, each leaf looks like an individual plant. 35c each, 2 for 60c, postpaid.

OSTRICH PLUME. Fine and fluffy. A very dwarf grower. 30c each, 2 for 55c, postpaid.

Set of 3 varieties (1 of each 72c, postpaid.

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gorgeous rich colors. For table decorations, window boxes or bedding. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

for 85c, postpaid.

No plant equals them for color or variety. Various combinations of

#### Shenandoah **Everblooming** Geranium

Always in flower. Bright red, brilliant and dazzling. Be sure to order this one. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



#### French Porch Hydrangea

LE CYGNE. Large white trusses, free flowering. 35c each.

GOLIATH. Deep rose pink. Early. 30c each.

MARECHAL FOCH. Crimson, deepest

of all in color. 35c each. PARSIFAL. Vigorous, early carmine

rose. 25c each. PORCH HYDRANGEA OFFER.-

1 each of above 4 varieties, postpaid ......

Calla

EVERBLOOMING WHITE. Large flowers, tall stiff stems. 28c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.

GOLDEN CALLA. Similar to white, except golden yellow color. Leaves stippled with silver dots. 35c each, 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.



#### Porch Box **Assortment**

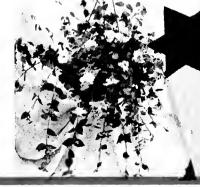
Tall plants for the back, short ones and vines for the front. Guaranteed to please. 15 selected porch box plants, postpaid, for ....

#### The Plant Food in Tablet Form

Easy to use, clean, and odorless. Simply place tablet in the soil and forget about it. If liquid manure is desired, dissolve one tablet in one quart of water and apply the liquid to the plant. Highly recommended for house plants, ferns, roses window boxes for the plant. it. If liquid manure is desired, dissolve one tablet in one quart of water and apply the liquid to the plant. Highly recommended for house plants, ferns, roses, window boxes, flowers, and vegetable beds. Trial size, 30 tablets, for 25c; 100 tablets, 75c; 500 tablets, \$2.50; 1000 tablets, \$3.50. All postpaid.

#### Weeping Lantana

Beautiful dark green leaves, almost hidden by rosy-pink flowrosy-pink 110 w-ers; for baskets, boxes, urns or vases. 20c each; 2 for 36c; 4 for .65c, postpaid.



Sarl May's SPECIA We usually grow too many of some plants, so I make up the surplus into collections. I guarantee you the biggest dollar's worth of plants you ever bought of any mail

order house, and every one's a good one, too. Ask for Earl May's Dollar Plant Offer. \$1.00, postpaid. (The FREE Wax Plant goes with this offer.)

Write for Special Spring Plant Price List.





Special price if ordered with the Marliac Trio. All four roots, one each, RED, PINK, WHITE and YELLOW for only

#### ALL POSTPAID

Water Lilies are easy to grow. Just plant them in a pool, in a tub or half barrel. Sink the tub in the ground, place a few rocks and hardy flowering perennials around the edge, and you have a miniature rock garden.

HOW TO PLANT. Hardy varieties live from year to year but will not stand freezing. Plant Lilies in a wooden pail using two-thirds rich black dirt and one-third Bone Meal, thoroughly mixed. Place the tuber in the soil until only the crown from which leaf starts is showing. Put sand or gravel over the top of the dirt and then sink your pail in the pool. Water should cover the crown to a depth of at least 8 inches.

WINTER CARE. In winter store the

WINTER CARE. In winter store the plants in a cool basement away from the heat but do not allow them to freeze. Keep them wet down so the roots will not dry out. Renew the soil each year, and fertilize as recommended above.

#### New Varieties—Lower Prices

I have arranged with one of the largest Water Lily growers in the country, a man who has Water Lilies by the hundreds of thousands, to supply these for me this year. I have made exclusive arrangements to take most of his growing Water Lilies. That is the reason I am able to offer you these splendid new varieties at sharply reduced prices. Without question I can supply you with the finest Water Lily Plants available.

### These Lilies All Bloom This

I have selected only varieties which will start blooming this year and are sure to give you an abundance of blooms throughout the entire season.

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#### Glorious Sunset Colors

SPECIAL OFFER

I offer you 3 of these famous Marliacs, one of each color, for only

AURORA. A semi-dwarf. Suitable for tub planting or in the small pool. Blossoms are three to four inches across, opening creamy yellow, deepening orange red to dark red. Flowers increase in size and deepen in color late in summer. 75c each.

PAUL HARIOT. In the spring, flowers open a clear yellow, suffused with rose, deepening to a dark peach on the second and third day, and almost an orange on the fourth day. In late summer, flowers deepen in color to almost red on the fourth day. Very free blooming. \$1.25 each.

JAMES BRYDON. A rapid grower and profuse bloomer. Cup-shaped flowers measuring five to six inches across. The color is a vivid rosy crimson, deepening with age. Attractive small bronze red leaves. \$1.50 each.

SIOUX. Of all the sunset colors I like Sioux best. Rich orange yellow flowers tinged bronze, deepening to an orange red. Good sized blossoms freely produced all season. 75c each.

75c each.

#### Yellow

UNRISE. Largest flowers of all. Sometimes eleven inches across. Opens earliest in the morning. Blooms freely. A clear sulphur yellow. Petals are long and narrow, and flowers are carried several inches above the water. \$2.25 each. SUNRISE.



French variety, blooming \$1.00 each.

MORNING GLORY. Opens early in the morning. A soft, shell pink. The large blossoms are produced abundantly. \$1.00

WHITE GLADSTONE. This one will go right to your heart. Large dazzling white flowers with broad waxy petals and a sulphur yellow center. Very free blooming and extra large. 75c each.

#### **Egyptian Sacred Lotus**

From the Sacred Gardens of old Egypt. A rare and strangely beautiful flower. Immense light pink flowers like gigantic roses with a delightful fragrance. Plant and care for them the same as Water Lilies. \$1.25

#### SHALLOW AND FLOATING PLANTS

WATER HYACINTH. Floating plant produces flowers in lavender spikes when not allowed to drift about. 15c; 4 for 50c.

WATER POPPY. Yellow blossoms resemble the California Poppy. Plant same as water Lilies. 15c; 4 for 50c.

PARROT FEATHER. Feathery, green shoots trailing over the water form soft, airy masses about the base of taller plants. 15c; 4 for 50c.

**FLOATING HEART.** Bright yellow fringed flowers. Maroon and green colored leaves. Plant in soil from two to eighteen inches of water. 15c; 4 for 50c.

DOROTHY K. WILLIAMS. One of the prettiest water plants. Graceful spikes of glowing royal purple flowers. Plant in shallow water or along the border. 25c; 3 for 65c.

#### EARL'S WATER PLANT COLLECTION

2 Water Poppies, 1 Floating Heart, 4 Water Hyacinths, 2 Parrot Feathers, 1 Dorothy K. Williams. All 10 plants to beautify the pool and its border.

ONLY POSTPAID

# Earl May's GARDEN SEED!

#### **REAL GARDENERS Have Learned to Rely** On My TRUE-TO-NAME Garden Seeds

Bigger better-flavored vegetables from your own garden when you use Earl May's seeds.

Low Prices Good News! Prices are lower this year. We had a good growing season last year and I don't believe I have ever seen a finer lot of good, plump, bright, shiny seed. I guarantee you the same high quality, dependable strains and quick service. Order early!

#### FELLOW GARDENERS:

There's a lot of satisfaction in a good garden and take it, year after year you can rely on your garden plot to pay you greater returns than any other investment. If you have more than the family can use, you can always find a profitable outlet for good, fresh vegetables.

We found one of the greatest demands for fresh vegetables last year that we have found in many a year. They'll be in good demand again this year. A good big garden means a nice cash income, too.

EARL E. MAY

### To all of My Garden Friends through RADIO and CATALOG

I want all of you to have a you who planted a garden last year. Those of year saw how valuable a good cared for, will go a long way bill in half. Not only that, but toward cutting your grocery your home grown, home cooked better for you.

I talk a lot over the air about fiers, etc. Fresh vegetables, tonics, blood purishers, healthful vegetables are the greatest of all amins and because I tell them to learn to earl vegetables raw, in their freshest, purest stage. I like that way.

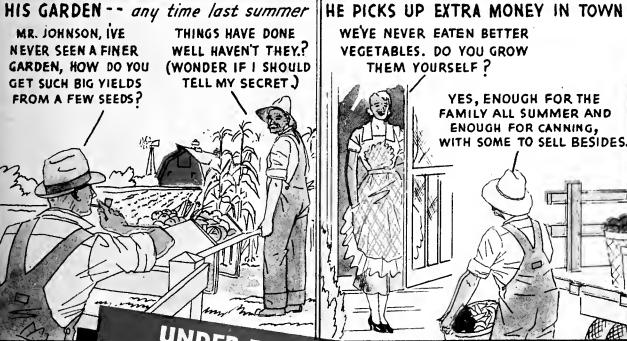
We have growers who have been growing and senante that we growers who have been growing and selating. They will grow and produce the finest freshest halthful vegetables. Send me your order. I guarflie you the best in everything.

I appreciate your fine orders of the past, and I am listen to KMA. Send your order early, and come EARL E. MAY.

DID YOU

DO IT ?

#### H. JOHNSON WON THE PRIZES LAST YEAR MOST



WINS PRIZES AT EARL'S 10TH ANNUAL JUBILEE OCTOBER 16 to 19 -1935 TELL US THE SECRET OF MY SUCCESS IS IN USING EARL J.H., HOW

MAYS RELIABLE VEGETABLE SEEDS. THEY GIVE ME PURER STRAINS, BIGGER YIELDS AND FINER FRESH VEGETABLES THAT



How May's Safeguard Quality

LABORATORY TESTED—Carefully examined by trained experts for trueness to type and variety. Carefully grown in an electric germinator and tested for quick, vigorous growth. A very rigid test where only the finest, truest types are accepted.

accepted.

MY OWN GARDEN—Planted in my own trial garden where they are rigidly field tested and grown for purity, earliness, hardiness and best yields.

ON THE TABLE—We cook and serve them at home. Only the most delicious, finest flavored vegetables are chosen. Triple testing assures you of the finest possible vegetables for your garden as only vegetables standing all three tests are offered to you.

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Part of the Vegetable Display exhibited at Earl May's 10th Annual Jubilee at Shenandoah a, Oct. 16 to 1935. Only I's Triple an produce rize winners like these.



# trish SNAP BEANS all season long

### RICH in PROTEIN AND MINERALS

A Great Body Builder

#### **Bush or Snap Beans**

One pound will plant 100 feet of drill; 90 lbs. of seed per acre.

For earlier, bigger yields, and to enrich the soil, inoculate this seed.

Culture: Plant as soon as danger of frost is over; placing the seed 2 to 3 inches apart and about 2½ inches deep. The rows should be 2 feet apart. Keep the Pods from touching the ground. Most Beans should be picked when about 4 inches long. Frequent pickings insure a more prolonged bearing season. Avoid jerking the plant, as this frequently disturbs young feeding roots. Do not pick when bushes are wet. In green podded sorts, Giant Stringless and Burpee's Stringless are the leaders.

Green Pod Bush Beans

102-BURPEE'S STRING-LESS GREEN POD. (42 days.) Very early. Pods are a dark green, tender and absolutely stringless. The market gardener's choice. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; 1b., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., **\$1.25**, postpaid.

103-IMPROVED VALEN-TINE. Pods very fleshy, round and saddle back. Produces large crops. Always tender. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., **\$1.25**, postpaid.

101-Giant Stringless Green Pod Bush Bean

Still the leader of all the popular green Pod Bush Beans. Large, stringless and stands dry weather. Prolific bearer. Excellent cooker, and also for canning. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs.. **\$1.20**, postpaid.

Bean of All-America Selection. The plants are large, erect, and prolific. Entirely stringless. So tender and snappy it fairly melts in your mouth. Pkt., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 45c; 3 lbs., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$1.40, postpaid.

-STRINGLESS BLACK VALENTINE. Extremely desirable for early planting; remarkably hardy for planting in cold ground in early spring. Pods almost straight, of medium green color, round, fleshy and brittle. Entirely stringless. The best early variety you can plant. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

106., 30c; 3 10s., 50c; 5 10s., \$1.25, postpaid.

106—BOUNTIFUL. An especially early variety for the home and market gardens. Vigorous grower, thrifty and a great yielder. The pods are light green in color, entirely stringless and of excellent quality. Bears its crop over a long period. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

OT—NEW STRINGLESS REFUGEE. This Giant Stringless Bean is tender, stringless and very brittle. A late variety and bears over a long period. I want you to plant some of these beans in your garden this year. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

#### Wax-Podded Bush Beans

#### Clear Crystal Wax-Fine for Canning

One pound will plant 100 feet of drill; 90 lbs. of seed per acre.

25—EARLY WONDER WAX. Extra early, heavy yielder of excellent flavor. Fine round podded wax beans. I know you will like this one. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.20, postpaid.

26—IMPROVED RUST-PROOF GOLDEN WAX. (42 days.) Rust resistant. Pods are of large size. Yields well and is a main cold-pack variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 58.)

127—BRITTLE WAX. (40 days.) One of the earliest of all Wax Beans, great cropper, stringless, extremely prolific. They are broad and solid, tender, brittle and entirely stringless. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs.,

\$1.25, postpaid.

129—SURE-CROP STRINGLESS WAX. (42 days.) Stringless rustproof, yellow pods, averaging 6 to 7 inches in length, heavy yielder. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

130—PENCIL POD BLACK WAX. (38 days.) The market gardener's favorite. Round, stringless, waxy white pod, excellent quality, fine flavor, a prolific yielder. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

One pound will plant 200 hills. If everyone knew how easy it is to grow Pole Beans I am sure that you would agree that every farm and garden should have at least a few. Another thing about them is that they are easily picked, too, because they grow on a pole, lattice, fence or corn stalk.

85—**KENTUCKY WONDER.** Prolific yielder. Can be planted in corn as it is a climber. Pods hang in clusters. In this Central West it can be planted up until the first of July. Everybody knows Kentucky Wonder. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

137—GOLDEN KENTUCKY WONDER. Here is the mate to Kentucky Wonder. It has long golden, brittle meaty pods, of excellent flavor. The seeds are medium size, very regular, dark brown. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

6—CORN HILL. This is the ideal Bean for planting in the corn field; it is a very popular variety and gives you a good crop without being poled. The pods are short, fleshy and of fine quality. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

8—LAZY WIFE. So named because you can pick a mess in no time at all, it is such a heavy yielder. The pods are green, broad, thick, very fleshy, entirely stringless. A late variety, excellent for snap beans, and the large clear white bean makes them ideal for shelling. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 3 lbs., 80c; 5 lbs., \$1.15, postpaid.

medium green, later splashed with red. The pods are medium green, later splashed with red. The shell beans are drab, spotted with tan-brown. This Missouri Wonder is especially fine, cooked as a green shell bean. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.



NITRAGIN INOCULATION, GARDEN SIZE 25c

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#### LIMA OR BUTTER BEANS

#### Plenty of "Dry Shell" Beans Saves Grocery Bills DWARF BUSH LIMA

For general purposes I consider the Henderson's Bush Lima the best for the Corn Belt. Burpee's and Fordhook are both good ones and are large varieties. Henderson's is a little smaller, and sometimes called Baby Lima.

One pound will plant 40 feet of drill.

Culture: Sow after danger of frost is over. Sow in rows 2 feet apart, 3 inches deep; beans 2 inches apart in the row. Later thin, so plants stand 6 to 8 inches apart.

115—HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA or Baby Lima. This is the popular Baby Lima Bean. It is the small Lima type for the home garden, and is also in big demand for canning. Very productive, bearing well filled pods throughout the entire season. By all means plant some of this great little bean. Pkt. 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 59.)

114—BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA. Vigorous, large size, the single Beans of Burpee's Improved are larger and of better quality than the original Burpee's Bush Lima. An immense yielder. The pods are 5 to 6 inches long. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

112—FORDHOOK. An improved form of the popular Potato Lima. Big pods and large beans. Pods measure 4 to 5 inches. Dependable yielder for the middle west. Fine beans of the finest flavor. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 95c; 5 lbs., \$1.35. postpaid. \$1.35. postpaid.

#### POLĖ LIMA BEANS

#### One pound will plant 50 hills

Culture: Put 6 seeds in each hill; hills 3 feet apart each way. Require a pole 7 feet high. When vines reach top, pinch them to increase the yield.

122—CHIEF HOPI LIMA BEAN. This is a new Lima Bean grown by Hopi (Snake Dancing) Indians of Arizona. Heavy yielder, resistant to drought. A trifle larger than the Henderson's Baby Lima. Try this one, it has the genuine Big Lima flavor. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

120—KING OF THE GARDEN. This standard market sort is one of the best for main crop. Vigorous grower, very productive. Beans unusually large, of fine flavor, pods well filled. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 3 lbs., 90c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

#### FARM BEANS

#### For Baking, Soups, and Salads the Year Around

B—SPECIAL NAVY SOUP BEANS. Snowy white variety of uniform small size. Plants grow upright and bear the pods well off the ground. A farm Bean of which a large acreage is grown. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., 90c, postpaid.

best of the dry shell beans; hardy and vigorous grower, heavy yielder, fine for baking and salads. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., 90c, postpaid.



# BEETS Lot's of iron for your blood

One ounce will sow 75 feet of drill; 5 to 6 pounds to the acre-Culture: Plant as soon as ground can be worked. Spade well and pulverize thoroughly. Space the rows 18 inches apart and plant 1 inch deep. Plant in rich soil. Soaking over night in warm water will hasten germination. When seedlings appear about 3 inches above the ground, thin out to 4 inches between the plants. Beets are best for pulling when about 2 inches in diameter.

3.—Good for All. The new baby beet for pickling and canning. The roots are smooth, even in size and shape, almost perfectly globular. Interior, deep crimson, free from white rings. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 59.)

Beet of extra-fine quality, and the color is rich and dark. It always cooks and cuts a rich, dark blood red. It is tender, sweet and crisp and a standard sort for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

205—Detroit Dark Red. (52 days.) One of the best main crop, all-purpose Beets in cultivation. For the home garden it is especially desirable because of its high quality, being sweet, tender and fine grained without any trace of woodiness. Keeps rich, dark red color when canned. (See colored picture, Page 58.) Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 95c, postpaid.



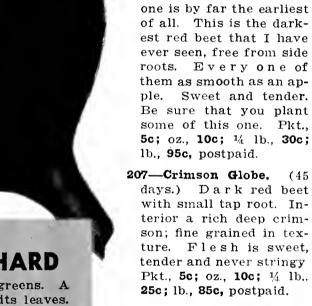
Asparagus Seeds and Roots

Culture. Dig a trench 1½ feet deep and 1 foot wide, fill in 4 inches with well-rooted manure and on top of this, 5 inches of good, rich soil. Then lay the roots in, about 8 inches apart, taking care to spread well, having the crown in an upright position. Cover to within 4 inches of the top of the trench and as the plants grow, gradually fill the trench to the surface. Rows 18 inches apart. 201—New Washington Rust Proof. The best in Asparagus; it is a rust resistant

Asparagus; it is a rust resistant strain. The strain we have for you is a very high yielder. If you want a choice bed of Asparagus, try this New Washington. 2 yr. old giant roots—25c per 10; 45c per 25; \$1.65 per 100. 1 yr.—20c per 10: 35c per 25; \$1.00 per 100. Seed Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 35c. Both postpaid.

Rhubarb

202—Giant Victoria. Practically seedless. This dically seedless. This is the largest and the best of the seedling varieties. Good, heavy stalks. Juicy stems, rich wine-red in color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; ½ lb., 55c; 1 lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.50, postp'd.



#### 210—SWISS CHARD

Crimson Globe

Greatest of all summer greens. A variety of beet grown for its leaves. They may be used just as Spinach. Constant crop from July until winter. It makes good poultry feed, too. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 59.)

FREE GIFTS See Page 54

206-Early Wonder. This

This is the dark-

Mammoth Long Red Mangel

STOCK BEETS or MANGE

As usual I raised a nice lot of stock beets for my white leghorns again this year. You can't beat them for green feed to bring up egg production. Store them near the barn, digging a shallow trench which is lined with straw and throwing in the beets, covering them with straw and then more soil or cornstalks to keep out the frost. This way you can keep them as long as you want to, and of course, you will not put them in the pit until just before the freezing weather comes on. comes on

Sow the seed in rich soil in May or June in rows 20 inches to two feet apart, thinning the plants from six to eight inches apart in the row harvest until heavy frost. Sow 5 or 6 pounds of seed to the acre.

- 216—Mammoth Long Red. This is the heaviest yielder and grows to an immense size, is very productive and profitable. An excellent keeper, too. Yields of from 20 to 30 tons per acre not unusual. Oz., 5c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.85, postpaid
- 8—Golden Tankard Mangel. (140 days.) Deep yellow in color, oval in shape and sets partly on top of the ground. Heavy yielder. Oz., 5c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.85, postpaid.
- 0—Giant Half-Sugar Rose. (140 days.) Roots of this variety are green above the ground and rose color below. Very valuable for feeding purposes. Oz., 5c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.85, postpaid.









### CABBAGE

#### Cabbage Preserves the Clearness and Smoothness of the Skin

An Ounce Will Produce About 2500 Plants

Sauerkraut and boiled cabbage are two of my favorite dishes. I like cabbage raw, too. I raised a fine lot of it in my garden last year, and I think there is nothing finer for a noon-day meal than boiled ham and cabbage. A lot of folks like it that way too, so they say.

Culture: Sow in hotbeds in February and March and in open ground in April or May. Sow late Fall varieties in May. Plant them in rows 2 feet apart with 20 inches between the plants in the rows.

Cabbage requires a deep, rich, loamy soil, but should it be too rich, some late kinds may show signs of bursting. If this occurs, push the plants over to one side to check their growth.

#### **Extra Early Varieties**

R2—NEW COPENHAGEN MARKET. Copenhagen Market can be depended upon for making large, solid heads, early in the season, weighing 7 to 10 pounds. Can be planted close together, and is one of the best round-headed varieties. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 75c, postpaid.

33—GOLDEN ACRE. (55 days.) Heads are very solid and round. An extra early variety, popular for market and home use. Uniform, excellent quality. Mature weight, 5 lbs. Pkt., 5c; ½ 2x., 20c; oz., 30c; ½ lb., \$1.00, postpaid. (See colored picture Page 59) picture, Page 59.)

R4—IMPROVED EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. (55 days.) Very early, solid and good old reliable variety. Heads coneshaped and one of the surest heading. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ 1b., 55c, postpaid.

#### **Medium Early Varieties**

38—ALL SEASONS. A second early variety called "All Seasons" because it is good for early Summer as well as Autumn. The heads are extremely hard and solid, round, flattened at the top. Very desirable for kraut. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

**12—EARLY FLAT DUTCH.** (75 days.) This is a mighty fine variety with big, flat heads that stand dry weather very well. Pkt., **5c**; ½ oz., **15c**; oz., **20c**; ¼ lb., **60c**, postpaid.

15—PENN STATE BALLHEAD. Large round head, exceptionally solid. Its unusual tonnage is due to the heart-like solid heads. A great kraut cabbage, fine grained, crisp and tender. (Pictured in color, Page 54.) Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

Yellows-Resistant Cabbage

235—MARION MARKET. A high rating Wisconsin selection of yellows-resistant strain. Very similar to Copenhagen. A sure header, main crop and stands a long time without bursting. Has proven itself in severely infested districts. (See colored picture, Page 64.) Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 35c; 1/4 lb., \$1.25, postpaid.





254—PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH. (120 days.) Heads are flat on top, solid and large. Cuts white and crisp; flavor excellent, no stringiness; splendid keeper, good for Fall and Winter. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

6-SUREHEAD. (110 days.) Heads are very uniform. Shape of the Flat Dutch type. Ordinarily range from 10 to 15 pounds each. Drought resisting, certain to head. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

-MAMMOTH RED ROCK. (120 days.) The large red, pickling sort. Round, very solid, and deep, red color. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

258—SAVOY. A fine, solid cabbage that is a general favorite. Deep green in color and heavily curled. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS. YOUR CHOICE. Jersey Wakefield—Copenhagen—Early Flat Dutch. 100, 45c; 200, 80c; 500, \$1.65; 1,000, \$2.75, postpaid. Price subject to change without notice.

#### CHINESE CABBAGE

A Delicate Relish—Rich in Vitamins

60—PE-TSAI. New salad plant resembling celery. A most delicious vegetable. Healthful and tasty either cooked or raw. Best crops 260grown from July and August planting. Plant in rows and thin to about a foot apart. Firm crisp heads easily blanched. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

\$1.00 Order Brings You 2 Free Packets

1 Packet Orange Flare Cosmos
1 Packet Glowing Ball Radish
1 Packet New Flaming Velvet

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Petunia 1 Packet Orange Flare Cosmos
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4 Packet Orange Flare Cosmos
5 Packet New Flaming Volvet
6 Packet New Flaming Volvet
7 Packet New Flaming Volvet
8 Packet New Flaming

### PLANT CARROTS For Color and Health

#### Rich in Vitamins—Sweet and Juicv

One Ounce Will Sow 100 Feet of Drill

They are good raw, right out of the garden. Let the children eat them this way. They are healthy; fine for soups, salads, baking, frying, canning—and how they grow!

We grew a fine lot of carrots we grew a fine lot of carrots in our garden again this year. The Coreless variety is one that we want to recommend that you plant this season. Store in pits or boxes of sand in basement for winter use.

culture: Land should be thoroughly manured the previous season. Forked roots result if seed is sown on freshly manured or poorly prepared ground. Sow early sorts in March and April, one inch deep in rows 14 inches apart. Sow main crops in May or beginning of June. Soil must be packed firm over seed. ning of June. Soil r packed firm over seed.

packed firm over seed.

300—NEW CORELESS. (72 days.) Not coreless but core is very small and same color as flesh, a rich golden orange. Smooth and uniform in size and color, and much sweeter than the ordinary varieties. (See colored picture, Page 58.) Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

Oxheart Carrot

301-OXHEART. (72 days.) Home garden favorite. Early, thick blunt ended carrot; deep orange color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

> 302-SELECTED CHANTENAY. (72 days.) A first class table variety. Stump-rooted and about 5 to 6 inches long. Rich orange color and a splendid keeper. Fine variety to grow for Winter use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

303—NEW BUNCHING. The housewives will appreciate the convenient shape, smooth skin, and rich color of the Bunching Carrot. An excellent, sweet flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; 1 lb., **\$1.15,** postpaid.

Half-long scarlet nantes. (70 days.) Half-long variety with small tap root. 6 inches long, 1½ inches thick. Pkt.. 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

6—DANVERS HALF-LONG. (75 days.) Half-long carrot; very productive. Roots 6 to 8 inches long; color deep orange. Good variety for Winter use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, post-



Easily Grown. Heavy Yields

Sow seed in drills 3 feet apart, using about 4 pounds per acre. Large yield from small pieces of ground. Tonnage per acre enormous.

-LARGE YELLOW VICTORIA. Largest and best feeding Carrot of the yellow varieties. Roots are very large and thick. Color is orange-red. Oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.50, postpaid.

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CELERY You Can Grow Your Own Celery. Too

Culture:

Sow seed in cold frame in drills 8 to the in cold frame in drills 8 to the inches apart as soon as fourth leaf forms, ws. part, each inches apart in roles apart in roles apart in seedlings to four inches eight inches apart in seedlings to open to wide. Blanch by as are soil thin seedlings to open to wide. Blanch boards sure may about 6 the protected against provide moisture, cell the protected against freezing and moisture.

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Selected Chantenay Carrot

#### CAULIFLOWER

Rich in Vitamins A, B, and C

An ounce will produce about 3,000 plants.

Culture: Cauliflower likes a rich, well drained, sandy soil with plenty of moisture and moderately high temperature. Start the seedlings in a hotbed or in the greenhouse and transplant them out of doors as early as possible, just as you would early cabbage, spacing the plants about 20 inches apart in rows three feet apart. Cultivate thoroughly. As soon as the head starts to form, tie the outer leaves together over the top.

Grow it either as a spring crop as suggested above or sow the seed in May, and transplant to the field later for a fall crop.

30—EARLY SNOWBALL. The earliest and surest heading Cauliflower grown. No variety produces more deep solid heads and of such pure snowy whiteness than the Snowball. Extremely hardy. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c; oz., \$1.40; ¼ lb., \$4.00, postpaid.

22—DANISH GIANT. It is especially adapted to dry situations and to resist drought. Forms creamy white, solid heads, and seed is Denmark grown. Pkt., 10c; ¼ oz., 40c; oz., \$1.40; ¼ lb., \$4.00, postpaid.

B1—BROCCOLI. Heads similar to Cauliflower. After the main head is removed, side branches develop and frequently form small heads which, with the stems, are served same as Asparagus. A delicious vegetable that is gaining favor. Pkt., 5c; ¼ oz., 25c; oz., 75c. nostpaid. 931—BROCCOLI.



Deliciously Sweet and Nourishing SWEET CORN

he Flavor CORN Home Grown SWEET I can make a whole meal out of a plate of Golden Bantam like this. Expect you can too.

One pound will plant 200 feet of drill or 200 to 300 hills.

Plant for succession of crop every 3 weeks from April to July in hills 3 feet apart each way and 6 kernels in a hill, cover about half an inch and thin out to 3 stalks. Don't forget the main varieties such as Golden Bantam, Stowell's Evergreen and Country Gentleman.

#### White Varieties

12—EARLY MAYFLOWER. This is the earliest sweet corn of good size. White cob and kernels. Medium large ears, excellent quality, a choice early Sweet Corn. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, nostnaid. ke ity, '\ lb.

early variety. Ears measuring from 8 to 9 inches long, with from 12 to 16 rows of pure white grains. Crowds gathered about the originator's stand clamoring to get a supply. It was truly a "Howling Mob." A fine variety for the home and market gardens. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

152—COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. (Shoe Peg.) (82 days.) Extremely productive, small cob, densely covered with irregular rows of long, slender grains. The milky kernels are plump, pearly white and tender. Ears average 8 to 9 inches in length, and very prolific. A great variety for the table, as well as canning. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 60c; 5 lbs., \$1.25, postpaid.

54—STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. (85 days.) Standard main crop variety for market and home use. Very productive; ears 8 inches long; fine flavor, and keeps a long time in cooking condition. A canning favorite, cuts more corn than any other sweet corn variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 64.)

#### **Golden Varieties**

145—TENDERGOLD. (Hybrid Golden Bantam.) An excellent variety, tender and sweet, golden yellow, extra fine quality. Wilt resistant. For home or market, I think this is the best we list. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 64.)

H4—GOLDEN BANTAM. (72 days.) The standard yellow sweet corn. We have had some discussion over the regular Golden Bantam and the new Hybrid Golden Bantam type. I had both in my garden this year, and although the hybrid outyielded the regular Golden Bantam and is a little earlier, I still think that the old favorite Golden Bantam is mighty hard to beat. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

2 lbs., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid.

46—EARLY GOLDEN SUNSHINE. (65 days.) The kernels are broad and heavy, exceptionally well flavored. The earliest of all golden sweet corn. Fully a week earlier than the Golden Bantam. By all means try some Golden Sunshine this year. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 59.)

148—GOLDEN EVERGREEN. To me the natural color of sweet corn should be a golden yellow. Golden Evergreen is a cross between Golden Bantam and Stowell's Evergreen, combining the fine qualities of each. It is a main crop sort, very productive, has large ears and the flavor is exceptionally fine.: A good variety for canning. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; 2 lbs., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. EGG PLANT New York Improved Egg Plant Easy To Grow An ounce will produce about 1000 plants Culture. Sow during March in a Pop Corn Selected for Seed 56—JAPANESE HULL-LESS. Without doubt the best Corn for popping. The kernels are similar to the best strains of White Rice but a little longer; white in color; fine flavor and absence of hull or shell. Commercial Corn-poppers prefer this variety. 1/4 lb., 10c; 1/2 lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 2 lbs., 40c; 5 lbs., 75c, postpaid. warm hotbed in light, rich soil. warm notbed in light, rich soil.
Transplant or thin so that the young plants stand 3 inches apart.

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Plant out after settled warm
Weather has arrived. They need to stand 3 feet apart each way

to be planted outside.

to be planted york in the product of the to stand 3 feet apart each way G7—ARGENTINE JUMBO. This is the big yellow popping corn. It is also offered under the names of Dynamite and Giant. We have a selected strain of seed grown under our own care and supervision. Delicious flavor. 1/4 lb., 10c; 1/2 lb., 15c; lb., 25c; 2 lbs., 40c; 5 lbs., 75c, postpaid. Country Gentleman Sweet Corn Page 62—Earl E. May Seed Co., Shenandoah, Iowa



One Ounce Will Plant About 50 Hills
The Cucumber finds a place on our tables in many forms and stages of growth, either raw, pickled, sliced or in salads. A fine crop can be easily grown in fairly rich soil. Wait and plant after all danger of frost is over. Plant in hills 3 by 5 feet apart, dropping 6 or 8 seeds in each hill. When 6 inches tall, thin to 3 strong plants to a hill.

352—WHITE WONDER. White skin, white flesh, almost seedless. Fine for slicing and pickling. A heavy yielder of Cucumbers of the very best quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, post-paid.

paid.
7—BOSTON PICKLING. A very prolific variety widely used for pickles. Fully developed fruits average 4 to 5 inches and on account of their fine quality are quite often used for slicing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

53—IMPROVED WHITE SPINE. A desirable pickling sort, largely planted everywhere. Fruits grow to be seven inches long, light green, and semi-blunt ended. Excellent for slicing. Popular for home and market gardening, not only first early but also main crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid. postpaid.

58—SELECT PICKLE. Here's a variety of special interest to the housewife who puts up her own pickles. A heavy yielder, excellent for pickling, uniform in size, a vigorous grower. Same strain that most of the large pickle firms are growing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 58.)

very even. Color, dark green; flesh thick and tender. Small seed cavity, making it extra fine for slicing. Vine vigorous and bears over a long period. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

period. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

80—COLORADO SPECIAL. All America Selection. The new Colorado Special grows from 10 to 11 inches long, is very slender, well rounded ends and the blackest dark green of any cucumber, in production. Very early and very prolific. The strong vines seem to be resistant to disease. The most beautiful dark green cucumber. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 58.)

72—IMPROVED LONG GREEN. This cucumber will measure 15 inches long. Makes a world of slices. It is of fine flavor and the young cucumbers make very fine pickles. You can't beat this cucumber for an all purpose one for general family use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 45c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

of White Spine type. Fruit, 7 to 8 inches long, cylindrical in shape. Vigorous grower, enormous yielder; good shipper. Always commands highest market price. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid

**T4—EVERBEARING.** (55 days.) Fruits are medium size, rich, dark green color, average from 4 to 5 inches in length. Will continue bearing throughout the season. An excellent variety for producing pickles. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

376—EARLY FORTUNE. This is a very fine variety, is resistant to disease, grows vigorously, and yields a lot of uniformly shaped and colored cucumbers. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

378—IMPROVED CHICAGO PICKLE. (60 days.) Fruits are of uniform and medium size and good color. Used by many of the large pickle factories. Heavy bearer. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

382—JAPANESE CLIMBING. Climbs very rapidly on poles or trellises. Affine pickling and slicing cucumber, thrifty grower and resistant to disease. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

384—MIXED CUCUMBER SEED. I often have inquiries for mixed Cucumber seed for those who want to use the crop themselves for pickling and slicing. My mixture is made up of the very best varieties. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

380—LEMON CUCUMBER. A new cucumber for pickling and salads. It resembles a lemon in shape and has that rich lemon color. It makes the finest and best bread and butter pickles. Try this one. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

Improved Chicago Pickle Mrs. Fred Belfrey, Marshalltown, Iowa, like thousands of other women,

says: "Your garden seeds are the best I have ever planted. I think every seed grew." With Your Orders for

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1 Packet New Flam-ing Velvet Petunia

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Cosmos Packet Glowing Ball Radish (Value 60c)

\$2.50 Order or More Brings You Free

1 Packet New Flaming Velvet Petunia
1 Packet Orange
Flare Cosmos
1/2 Lb. Tendergreen
Beans
(Value 202)

Value 80c) (See Page 54)

One of the best Autumn and Winter salads, One of the best Autumn and Winter salads, especially refreshing when served as lettuce with plain French dressing. Sow seeds from the middle of June to the last of August. When plants are fully grown, tie all the outwhen plants together over the heart. This side leaves together over the heart. Side leaves the inner leaves in about a week. Don't tie when leaves are wet as this will blanches the inner leaves in about a week.
Don't tie when leaves are wet as this will
cause them to decay.

ENDIVE

The Delicious Salad Relish

An Ounce Sows 200 Feet of Drill

282—GREEN CURLED ROSE RIBBED. Leaves large and broad, well rounded heads. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c, postpaid.

\_DWARF WINTER CURLED. Compact curled. Compact with large deep green leaves curled and crimpled. Pkt., 5c; crimpled. lb., 30c, postpaid.

Green Curled Rose Ribbed

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When Ordering, Always Specify Name of Seed Alfalfa, all Clovers 

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# Fresh. Healthful. Reliable for your table, grown from Earl May's Seeds A garden makes living worth while. Thou-A garden makes living worth while. Crop sands of homes rely on my fresh, new crop New and Dependable 640—EARLY BIRD RADISH. Earliest of all. Mild, crisp and sweet. See Page 65. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ ib., 35c; lb., 85c, postpaid. 235—MARION MARKET CABBAGE. New yellows-resistant. See Page 60. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid. 154—STOWELL'S EVER-GREEN SWEET CORN. Exceptional quality. See Page 62. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 20c; 2 lbs., 50c; 5 lbs., \$1.00, postpaid. 145—NEW TENDERGOLD SWEET CORN. Extra fine quality, tender and sweet. See Page 62. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 25c; 1 lb., 40c; 2 lbs., 70c; 5 lbs., \$1.50, postpaid. 504 LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD ONION. Mild flavor. Excellent keeper. See Page 69. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; 1 lb., \$1.65, postpaid. postpaid. New Tendergold Sweet Corn 584—CALIFORNIA WONDER PEPPER. Mammoth Pepper, thick walls, a mild delicate sweet flavor. See Page 68. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 25e; oz., 40c; ½ lb., \$1.35, postpaid. 728—JUBILEE SQUASH. Excellent quality, fine grain. See Page 72. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; 1 lb., \$1.25, postpaid. 443—HONEY ROCK MUSKMELON. Sweet, juicy. See Page 67. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; 1 lb., \$1.10, postpaid. Page 64-Earl E. May Seed Co., Shenandoah, Iowa

RADISHES CRISP, SWEET and TENDER

#### Ready for the table in less than 4 weeks An ounce will sow 100 feet of drill

Culture. Sow round-shaped varieties in early spring as soon as soil can be worked. Make plantings every ten days or two weeks for successive crop. Plant half inch deep in rows one foot to 18 inches apart. After middle of May do not sow flat, round-shaped spring kinds, but sow White Icicle and long varieties which resist hot weather. About July 1st sow winter varieties.

### May's Early Round and Oval Varieties

the earliest radishes; perfect shape and good quality. Rich, scarlet color. Flesh white, crisp, juicy and mild; globe shape. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., 85c, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 64.)

The New Gold Medal All America radish. Bright scarlet with almost an orange color. Short top and small tap root. The finest, crisp, juicy radish I have ever eaten. Pkt.. 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ 1b., 50c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid. See colored picture, Page 54.

An early radish of good size and suitable for forcing or for early planting outdoors. Flesh is purest white, mild in flavor, firm and crisp, remaining in edible condition longer than other sorts. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

Just right for small, crisp table radishes. Is of quick growth, oblong in shape, thicker toward the bottom, and beautiful scarlet color with white tip. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 58.)

EARLY SCARLET.

Round, red turnip-shape with small top; early variety with rich color. Crisp. and brittle. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

648—TWENTY DAY. Quickest maturing of all radishes. Roots are half-long, oval-shaped, scarlet-red; only a few small leaves. Very tender, tasteful and solid. Sure yielder. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

658—EARLY SCARLET WHITE TIP.

(26 days.) Bright red with a pure white tip; fiesh white, crisp and of good flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

650—YELLOW RADISH. Something new in the radish line. A medium large yellow globe variety. Crisp, sweet and tender. Grows rapidly and stands the summer heat. Try this one. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

early round white radish for the early gardens. Its flesh is firm, crisp, juicy, fine-grained and tender. I want every one of you to try a package of this new Hailstone in your garden this spring. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., 85c, postpaid.

Early Long Radishes

MHITE ICICLE. Extra early, long white radish. Slender, white roots, mild and crisp, and grow to large size. One of the best varieties for home garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

16., 60c, bostpaid.

66—EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT

TOP. (27 days.) Grows 6 to 7 inches
long; bright scarlet; very brittle and
crisp; a rapid grower. Pkt., 5c; oz.,
10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

#### **Summer Varieties**

GO—LONG WHITE VIENNA. Main crop. Ready for table in 29 days, Both skin and flesh are white. Crisp, brittle and a rapid grower; longer tops and roots than Icicle. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

62—WHITE STRASBURG. Shape tapering, skin and flesh both white, excellent summer variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.





Twenty Day

New Crimson

KCCISHES
66—CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE.
Very large and one of the best of the Winter varieties. Pure white; fiesh tender, crisp and mild. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.
68—CHINA ROSE. Grows larger than the Spanish variety; rose color; flesh white, mild for Winter radish; very fine when cooked. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.
70—LONG BLACK SPANISH. The best keeper of all. Skin black, flesh white. Grows quite long, somewhat sharp in taste. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.
72—ROUND BLACK SPANISH. Globe

60c, postpaid.

72—ROUND BLACK SPANISH. Globe shape, 3 to 4 inches in diameter; skin black, flesh white. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 60c, postpaid.

74—ALL SUMMER MIXTURE. This mixture consists of a number of my leading varieties. It will assure you plenty of radishes throughout the season. Give them plenty of room. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c 1/4 lb., 15c; lb., 40c, postpaid.



White Icicle



PEANUTS Richer in Protein Than Meat

Culture. They will grow and mature anywhere corn will. Remove outer shell, taking care not to damage kernels, and sow kernels in drills 2½ feet apart and 1½ cultivate freely. The bloom need not apart and 1½ cultivate freely. The bloom need not be covered. Dig before first frost and let cure under cover two or three weeks.

630—MAMMOTH JUMBO. One of the most profitable to grow; easy to cultivate. heat and drought able to grow; easy to cultivate. heat and drought and upright foliage; stands the heat and drought and ripens very early. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 30c; and ripens very early.

632—RABLY SPANISH PEANUTS. A standard early variety, good cropper and hardy. Successfully early variety, good cropper and politic and pods well filled. Can belt., 5c; ½ lb., life and pods silfed. Slbs., \$1.25, postpaid. Let the Children Grow Them

Leafy Vegetables Rich in Minerals Fresh Crisp Lettuce from Your Own

LETTUCE

One ounce will sow a row 80 feet long, 4 lbs. to the acre

Lettuce is a cool season plant that likes rich soil and plenty of moisture. Seed can be sown very early in the Spring. To have good lettuce and plenty of it, make plantings at intervals.

#### Early Loose Leaf Lettuce

These do not form solid heads, but where the plants are grown singly at a suitable distance apart they make a large cluster of leaves.

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Parge and cases and compact; leaves and tender of the compact; leaves and tender. Very good in hot weather. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25,

-SIMPSON'S EARLY CURLED. One of the first vegetables we enjoy from our garden. It grows quickly, forms a large, tender, loose leaf. Is sweet and well flavored. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

404—EARLY PRIZE HEAD (Or Prolific). A splendid quick growing hardy loose leaf lettuce. The large crisp loose heads of bright green leaves are fringed with brownish red. Decidedly sweet flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 58.)

66—GRAND RAPIDS. (40 days.) This does not form solid heads but makes large compact bunches of light green leaves. Especially adapted to greenhouse culture in Winter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15, post-

#### **Crisp Head Lettuce**

To grow good head lettuce start early in the house or hotbed, transplant later to the garden a foot apart each way. Rich soil, early planting, and lots of moisture is necessary for good Head Lettuce.

12—BIG BOSTON. (65 days.) Large forcing sort; very hardy, vigorous; broad, smooth light green leaves. Heads quite solid. Good for late summer planting. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.

414—HANSON. (70 days.) A sure heading variety for late planting. Stands the heat remarkably well. Large globe shaped heads. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

16—ICEBERG. (72 days.) Large, crisp heads, tightly folded and well blanched; mild flavor; tender and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz.. 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

420—CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER. (65 days.) Leaves are broad, very thick and crumpled. Interior of head rich, golden yellow; outside darker, producing large solid heads of beautiful appearance. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

421—COS LETTUCE. This type saves the day during the hot weather. Round, upright, loose folding heads. The inner leaves are bleached white. A fine variety for the home garden as well as the market. Try a package in your own garden. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid

Lettuce that will yield more green feed for your poultry and rabbits than poultry and rabbits than any other plant you can grow. Cut, and come again, furnishing an abundance of good green feed throughout the summer season. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

(48 days.) The best of the newer heading varieties; heads very compact and large; bleaches perfectly. This is the popular heading variety the popular neading variety usually obtained from your grocer when buying head lettuce. Fine for the home gar. den. Pkt., 50; oz., 15c; 1/4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

415-Wonderful.

-MIXED LETTUCE SEED. All kinds mixed together. Do not sow too thickly and your crop will come on continuously. My best varieties in this mixture. Sow plenty and give the surplus to the poultry. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

### MUSKMELON

or CANTALOUPE

#### Finely Flavored for the Farm Belt

One ounce will plant 50 Hills, 2 to 3 pounds per acre

Culture: Plant these in hills 6 feet apart each way, 8 to 10 seeds to a hill, ½ to 1 inch deep, just as soon as the ground is thoroughly warm. Thin out to 3 plants per hill. Melons prefer rich, sandy, well-drained soil. My favorites are Honey Rock, Rocky Ford and Hearts of Gold.

#### **Green Fleshed**

434—EXTRA EARLY. (68 days.) One of the most prolific. Weight 2¾ lbs. Early round, medium size; fruits slightly ribbed. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb. 90c, postpaid.

436—HONEY DEW. (112 days.) Requires longer and warmer season than any other Melons. Smooth, white rind, green flesh, sweet honey-like flavor. Has small seed cavity, juicy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid.

442—EXTRA EARLY HACKENSACK. (70 days.) Fruits round and flattened at the end. Very heavily netted and irregularly ribbed. One of the best early green-meated sorts. One of the best early green-meated sorts. One of the best early green-meated sorts. One one the early green with the state of t 1b., \$1.00, postpaid.

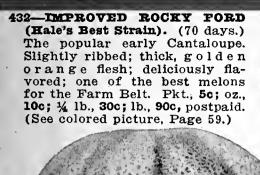
433—NEW MASTERPIECE. Here's a new variety—a cross between the Honey Dew and the Rocky Ford, having the fine qualities of both. A deep fleshed variety, green with gold lining. It's the most delicious muskmelon I know of. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

INTEREST THE CHILDREN IN GAR-DENING. TRY THEM ON MELONS.



Black Seeded Simpson Loose Leaf Lettuce

## GOLDEN or ORANGE FLESHED MUSKMELONS



### 458—Hearts of Gold

My choice. An orange-fleshed. round Melon, finely netted, medium size. Ideal for market and home gardeners. Flesh is thick and firm. Golden hearts are juicy and deliciously flavored. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

- This new variety won favor because of its medium large size, excellent sweet flavor. It is well netted and ships well, allowing it to be thoroughly ripened on the vine. I highly recommend this one. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.10, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 64.)
- 445—IMPERIAL. Almost round. Coarse netted with extremely thick, salmon flesh. Unusually small seed cavity. I grew this in my garden last year and I believe it is the thickest-fleshed, finest juicy-flavored melon I have ever eaten. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ½ lb., 50c; lb. \$150 postpaid melon I have ever e lb., \$1.50, postpaid.
- 52—GOLDEN LAKE CHAMPLAIN. (57 days.) Early, productive, and hardy. First ripe. Medium size; flesh deep golden color, plant very vigorous. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.
- 64—BENDER'S SURPRISE. (94 days.) My choice of the late maturing melons; well netted, slightly ribbed. Flesh deep orange, highly flavored. Weight up to 10 lbs. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.
- 465—YELLOW GIANT. (75 days.) A big melon to take to the Fair this Fall. Yellow Giant, the giant of the pink-meated muskmelons. Some melons weigh 25 lbs. Very pleasant taste. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; 1 lb., 90c, postpaid.
- 468—BANANA CANTALOUPE. (95 days.) The flesh is very solid, rich salmon color. Delicious banana like flavor when the melon is thoroughly ripe. Grows from 20 to 30 inches in length and is very prolific. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.
- 470—MIXED MUSKMELONS. Give the boys a packet or ounce of this seed for their own melon patch—the cream of the crop. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 65c, postpaid.

## WATERMELONS

## Grow 'em Big - - - Grow 'em Sweet from These Selected Strains

#### An ounce will plant about 30 hills

Culture: Treat same as Muskmelons except plant 8 to 10 feet apart, according to variety. Plant 7 to 10 seeds in a hill. Seeds should not be planted before the ground becomes warm and dry.

- 479-PRIDE OF MUSCATINE. A new melon introduced by the Iowa Melon Grower's Association together with our Iowa State College. A variety which produces hundreds of carloads of melons on Muscatine Island every year as well as many other sections of the country. Pride of Muscatine has proven itself in these wilt infested districts. Similar to Kleckley with these advantages—earlier, larger, heavy, vigorous vines, a better shipper and a heavier yielder. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 70c, postpaid.
- **2-COLE'S EARLY.** (80 days.) One of the earliest melons of all and especially good for family use. Very productive; rind green, striped with a lighter shade. Flesh bright red, crisp and sweet; good shipper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb. 65c, postpaid lb., 65c, postpaid.
- 78—IMPROVED KLECKLEY SWEET. Colorado-grown seed. (85 days.) The most popular melon everywhere. It is regular in shape, of high quality and has an even dark green skin. This melon should be in every town and farm garden. Its large and generous heart is frosty red, and deliciously sweet. The seed we offer is taken from Colorado-grown melons weighing 25 lbs. or more and is grown exclusively for seed purposes. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 70c, postpaid.





## **WATERMELONS**

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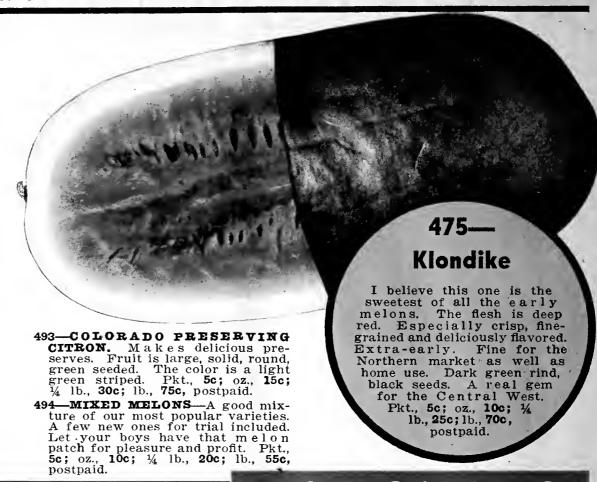
B4—GOLDEN HONEY. (90 days.) A real quality yellow-meated melon greatly liked by everyone that has tasted it. Remarkably sweet, tender and juicy. Thin rind. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; der and juicy. Thin rind. I 1/4 lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid

485—STONE MOUNTAIN. (90 days.) This is my choice of all watermelons. They are very large, almost round, a light green in color, flesh a bright scarlet and extremely sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid. (See colored picture. Page 59.) ture, Page 59.)

486—GYPSY, or RATTLESNAKE. (90 days.) A very large home garden melon; light green in color with mottled stripes of darker shade; seeds creamy white, black tips. Uniformly large. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 60c, nostpaid

8-TOM WATSON. Dark green in color. A long melon with rich red heart. Will weigh from 50 to 65 pounds each, an excellent all-purpose melon, thick rind. I shipped this one in by the carload. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 70c, postpaid.

0—NEW IRISH GRAY. (95 days.) This large, long greenish-gray melon is especially valuable This large, distant shipping because of its extremely d tough rind. Flesh bright red, sweet and p. Pkt. 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 60c. hard tough rind. postpaid.



## Grow Fine PEPPERS



An ounce will produce about 1,500 plants.

Culture. Peppers are more sensitive to frost than most other vegetables, and they should not be planted out until settled warm weather has arrived. The seed should be sown in the hotbed, cold frame, or if no better convenience is available, a box in the window. Transplant later in a row 24 inches apart each way and keep the soil clean and well stirred.

The soil clean and well stirred.

72—SWEET MOUNTAIN. (Mild.)
Heavy growth and very productive. A large bright red fruit up to 6 inches long and 4 inches in diameter. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 70c, postpaid.

74—RUBY KING. (140 days.) (Mild.)
A good pickling Pepper; long scarlet fruits, 4 to 6 inches long, 3 to 4 inches thick; flesh quite thick, crisp and tender and very productive. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 70c, postpaid.

75—WORLD BEATER. A cross between Chinese Giant and Ruby King, combining the fine qualities of each. Large, early, mild. Thick flesh. Very productive and a good shipper. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, post-paid

576—**EARLY GIANT.** (Mild.) A new variety that does especially well in more Northern latitudes. Large, bright red fruits,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches long and 4 inches thick, with very thick flesh. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 20c; oz., 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., \$1.25, postpaid. postpaid.

golden colored pepper of a milder flavor than the reds, and very productive. Similar to Ruby King except color. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ½ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

Very productive and is very bity and pungent. Especially good for making Pepper sauce. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

582—PIMIENTO. Thick fieshed, mild and sweet, smooth glossy green turning bright red. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., 100 nostpaid 1.00, postpaid.

584—CALIFORNIA WONDER. New pepper of real merit. It is of the bright red, glossy type, thick, strong walls, mild, delicate, sweet flavor. Early and a good shipper. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.35, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 64.)

## PARSNIPS

### TASTY TONIC For Winter and Early Spring

AN OUNCE WILL SOW 200 PEET OF DRILL, 5 TO 6 POUNDS PER ACRE

This is my favorite for winter and early spring. You leave them in the ground in the fall until they mature. Store in a straw lined pit and cover with dirt. Believe me, you have a vegetable dish that is hard to beat, especially if you cook them with pork.

Culture. Sow early in the spring in drills 18 inches apart. Cover with fine soil to one-half inch; the soil should be rich and deeply dug.

552—HOLLOW CROWN GUERNSEY. The finest parsnip for table use. Quality far superior to any other variety. Its rich, tender, sweet flavor is improved by frost. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

THICK. Resembles Hollow Crown. The roots are slightly shorter and free from side roots, uniform, tender and finely flavored. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

#### Richest of All Vitamin Vegetables

ONE OUNCE WILL SOW ABOUT 100 FEET OF DRILL, 10 POUNDS PER ACRE

Culture. Sow in March or April in drills an inch deep and 14 inches apart. Again in August or September.

S5—NEW ZEALAND SPINACH. All summer variety. Hardy, enjoys hot dry weather. Vigorous growing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 80c, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 71.)

GO-MUSTARD SPINACH. Also called Tender Green. A quick growing type. Resists heat and drought. This is a mighty fine green, combining the flavors of mustard and spinach, and I know you'll like it. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

BLOOMSDALE. The earliest variety and one of the best to plant in autumn for early spring use. Leaves are curled like those of Savoy Cabbage. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 15c; lb., 45c, postpaid.

684—KING OF DENMARK. For early spring. Large tender leaves. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 15c; lb., 45c, postpaid.



## ONIONS

The Best in **SEEDS • SETS • PLANTS** 

## CRISP, MILD and APPETIZING

A Great Health Vegetable and Fine Aid to Digestion

Plant Sets for Green Onions. The Bermuda and Yellow Giant Plants for large mild sweet onions from Midsummer on. Seed onions for your fall harvest crop and winter storage. From my own experience I have found it best to grow some of each. They are one of the best foods we have.

Onion Sets

Green Onions from your sets will be your first garden crop in the Spring. One quart of sets will plant a 40-foot row, 10 to 12 bushels per acre.

Our sets are grown under ideal conditions, will stand all sorts of hardships, and will grow better Onions than any other sets.

All Onion Sets Postpaid		2 Qts.		
532—Red Bottom Sets	\$0.25	\$0.40	\$0.75	\$1.20
534—Yellow Bottom Sets	.25	.40	.75	1.20
536—White Bottom Sets	•		•••	1.25

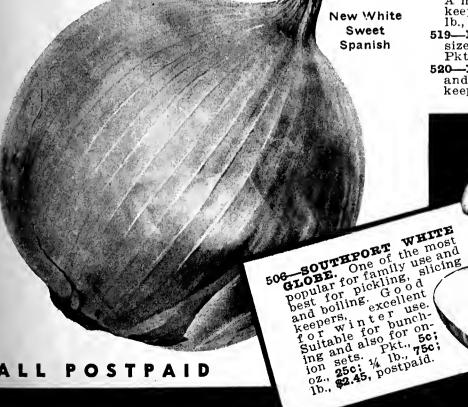
-GARLIC SETS. For flavoring soups and stews. The bulbs (sets) are composed of several parts which should be divided and planted as you would onion sets. When the tops turn yellow, dig and dry them in the shade. For winter storage, put them in a cool place away from danger of frost. Lb., 35c; 2 lbs., 55c; 4 lbs., \$1.00; 8 lbs., \$1.85, postpaid.

#### Onion Plants How to Grow Onions from Plants

Plant in rows 14 to 16 inches apart; 4 inches apart in row. Cultivate shallow. When about 60 per cent of tops droop or are soft just above Onion pull up, let lay in sun for two or three days to increase firmness. For keeping for home use, let tops and roots remain and tie in bunches. Onion plants are put up in bunches of 100. We do not split bunches.

VELLOW GIANT—YELLOW BERMUDA

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300	plants	for.				\$0.50, postpaid
						75, postpaid
						1.00, postpaid
						<b>1.25</b> , postpaid
2000	plants	for.				<b>2.25</b> , postpaid
	Write	for s	pecial	prices	in large	r quantities.



POSTPAID

508-SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE. Remarkably uniform size; color rich red with a glossy appearance; inner flesh white tinged with purple. The best keeper of all. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

## ONION SEED

One Ounce for 100 Feet of Drill, 5 to 6 Pounds per Acre

Culture: Sow in rich, sandy soil in drills one foot apart as early as possible in the Spring. Cover with fine soil and firm well either with roller or back of spade. When plants are strong enough, thin out to 3 or 4 inches. Cultivate and keep free from weeds. As a general rule reds keep better than whites. For sets, sow 50 to 60 pounds for an acre. 500—NEW WHITE SWEET SPANISH. New Strain of White Sweet Spanish Onion. I know you will want to try this fine new White Onion. Pkt., 5c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 90c; lb., \$3.25, postpaid.

503—PRIZETAKER. For years the principal yellow Onion; large mild and sweet, globe shape; light straw color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

2—YELLOW GIANT (RIVERSIDE SWEET SPANISH). Superior in flavor, mildness and keeping quality. It is large, well shaped and without question the best home and market onion. Grown in great quantities in the onion districts. (See colored picture, Page 58.) Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 65c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

mild pleasant onion flavor. The skin is deep purplish-red; flesh purplish-white; moderately fine-grained. (See colored picture, Page 64). Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.65, postpaid.

10—SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE. Similar in shape to other Southport Onions; rich golden vellow color; mild and sweet. Will average from 3 to 3½ inches in diameter. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.

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512—YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS. Main crop yellow Onion for home garden. Medium size and globe-shape, ripens very evenly; very mild and good keeper. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.45, postpaid.
513—MOUNTAIN DANVERS. Grown in the rugged mountain districts of the Rockles. A trifie earlier than Yellow Danvers. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.
516—SILVERSKIN (White Portugal). Very popular for family use. A mild onion. Good for pickling, also for slicing and boiling. Good keeper. excellent for Winter use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 55c; lb., \$1.75, postpaid.
519—BOTTLE ONIONS. Crystal White, uniform onion, ideal pickling size. Mild and sweet. For sweet pickles I think they can't be beat. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.
520—MIXED ONIONS. A mixture of the finest of all onions. All kinds and colors. Some for early use and some of these are the best of keepers. Pkt., 5c; oz.. 10c; ¼ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.15, postpaid.







S6—EXTRA EARLY BOUNTIFUL. Smooth skinned. Highly flavored. A great slicer and canning variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ½ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

postpaid.

58—EARLIANA. (90 days.) I think we have the best strains of Earliana obtainable. Early, smooth-skinned, scarlet color, borne in clusters near the base of the plant. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 80c, postpaid.

39—SCARLET DAWN. Wilt resistant and rust resistant. A deep Marglobe red color. Fine, early, round, smooth, globe-shaped tomato. Thick, heavy meat. The finest early garden tomato. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 45c; oz., 75c; ¼ lb., \$2.25, postpaid.

of good quality. A good canning variety. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ½ 1b., 80c, postpaid.

lb., 80c, postpaid.

'2—BONNY BEST. This is a beautiful, large, scarlet red tomato of slightly flat shape, but thicker than most others of the same class. Bonny Best is a vigorous variety, yielding an enormous crop for the home and market gardener. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ½ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

#### **Main Crop Varieties**

4—STONE. (115 days.) Main crop variety. Large, bright scarlet Tomatoes; very smooth, ripening very evenly with solid and firm flesh. Used extensively for canning. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 15c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb., 60c, postpaid.

757—MARGLOBE. This is the leading main-crop tomato. Developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Resistant to wilt, rust or rot. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

756—PONDEROSA. (Red.) (110 days.)
This is still the biggest tomato that grows and this strain is particularly fine. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 45c; ¼ lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

22—GOI.DEN PONDEROSA. (110 days.) Same as Red Ponderosa, only of yellow color: good quality and a heavy yielder. Yellow Tomatoes, when sliced with red ones, make a very attractive dish. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ¼ lb., \$1.50, postpaid

postpaid.

752—DWARF CHAMPION. (Tree Tomato.) (110 days.) Vines grow dwarf and compact; stems thick and short. Extremely hardy and can be set out very early. Purplish pink color; medium quality. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 30c; ¼ lb., 80c, postpaid.

755—OXHEART. (Red.) The Giant of them All. Thick, solid flesh, mild flavor. Pkt.. 10c; ½ oz., 30c; oz., 50c; ½ 1b., \$1.75, postpaid.

Tasty Tomato Juice from any of these varieties. Health from Vitamins. A delicious appe-

Golden

Oxheart

disease-resistant variety. Fruits large, smooth, globular, solid with thick walls and cross-sections. It is remarkably free from cracking and the quality and flavor is superior. Matures only a few days later than the earliest varieties. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 25c; oz., 40c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid. 70—GOLDEN OXHEART. This variety has all the wonderful qualities of Improved Oxheart, and in addition a beautiful golden color. Fruits extremely large, solid, meaty and of mild flavor. It's a very desirable table, and preserving tomato. Pkt., 15c; ½ oz., 50c; oz., 85c; ¼ lb., \$2.75, postpaid.

#### **Small Fruited Tomatoes** for Preserves and Pickles

782—HUSK or GROUND CHERRY. A small Tomato of golden color and a favorite for preserves. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

784—YELLOW PEAR. (95 days.) Pearshaped Tomato. Bright yellow color and good flavor. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ½ lb.. \$1.00, postpaid.

786—RED PEAR. (95 days.) Fruit bright red and pear-shaped. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 20c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.00, postpaid.



for Mother's **Pies** 

One ounce will plant 50 hills
Culture: Plant in April or
May among corn or in the
garden in hills 8 to 10 feet
apart, to give the vines
plenty of room to spread.
Cultivate the same as cucumber. If bugs and worms
bother, dust with Slug-Shot.

10—SMALL SUGAR PIE
PUMPKIN. Best of all.
Sweet, delicious flavor;
excellent keeper. The most prolific yielder
and cannot be excelled as a table Pumpkin. Sometimes called a Red Sugar or Red
Pie Pumpkin. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c;
lb., 80c; 5 lbs., \$3.50, postpaid.

606-LARGE CHEESE. (105 days.) pumpkin. Large, hardy and productive; shape flat like a cheese box. A good sort for pies and canning. Creamy buff skin and thick golden flesh. Weighs 10 to 12 pounds. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

CONNECTICUT PIELD OR BIG TOM. (110 days.) A big cornfield pumpkin used for stock feeding, also used for canning or pies. Strong, vigorous grower, fruits averaging 15 to 20 inches in diameter; outside color a reddish-orange, and flesh orange-yellow. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.



Connecticut Field Pumpkin

608—CUSHAW or CROOKNECK.

(80 days.) Productive; color light green, sometimes lightly striped. Flesh salmon color, mealy and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postnaid.

14 JAPANESE PIE. (105 days.) Skin deep green, darker stripes turning to yellow as the fruit ripens. Flesh thick, rich salmon color; dry and sweet; makes splendid pies. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

TENNESSEE SWEET PO-TATO. (85 days.) Sweet po-tato flavor. Pear shaped and slightly ribbed; good keeper; flesh light color; productive and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

5—MIXED PUMPKINS. A choice assortment of these finerkinds of pumpkins. You may get some of our newest varieties which we are trying out, too. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 20c; lb., 40c, postpaid.

"WHY THEY ARE THE BEST SEEDS I EVER BOUGHT." "WE RAISED 3½ ACRES OF VEGETABLES LAST YEAR," writes Mrs. W. J. Schierholz of Cherokee, Iowa.

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SQUASH Cook 'em Young—That's When They're Best

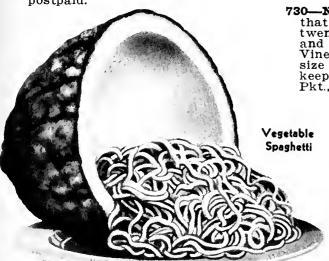
One ounce of early squash will plant 25 hills.
Culture: Squash seed succeeds best in good, rich soil. It is not advisable to plant before May 15. Plant in hills 4 to 5 feet apart for bush varieties, and for the running varieties, 7 to 8 feet apart. Put 6 to 10 seeds in a hill, finally thinning out to 3 to 4 plants. Winter squashes may be grown in the corn field the same as pumpkins.

#### Summer or Early Varieties

This is a great improvement over the old-fashioned Summer crookneck. It has a straight neck, hence the name. Market gardeners like it because it handles much easier than the old "crook" variety. If you like Summer Squash, try this one. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 35c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

14—GOLDEN BUSH SCALLOP. (55 days.) Early, flat scallop variety; skin deep yellow; flesh pale yellow; well flavored. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, post-

-WHITE BUSH SCALLOP. (53 days.) Well known patty-pan Squash. One of the earliest and very productive; cream color. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, 5c; oz., postpaid.



#### Fall or Winter Squashes

722-GOLDEN HUBBARD. days.) Excellent quality for home use or shipping. Skin is bright deep orange-yellow; flesh is deep golden yellow, fine grained. Yields extra-heavy. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., 90c, postpaid.

vegetable Spaghetti from Persia. It thrives in all climates and in any ordinary garden soil. The bright yellow oblong fruit grows from 8 to 10 inches in length. Each fruit is filled with spaghetti-like pulp. When ripe, the whole fruit, without cutting or peeling, can be cooked 20 minutes in boiling water, then cut in half. A dish full of this delicious spaghetti from each fruit. Season with salt, pepper and butter and serve hot and you have a delicious dish. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

30—NEW TABLE QUEEN. Here is a Squash that is a dandy. Cut in half and baked for twenty minutes it will give you a delicious meal, and if you like pie, try one from Table Queen. Vines very vigorous and productive. Fruit nice size to handle. Shell is hard and smooth, good, keeper. Color, dark green. Ready in 58 days. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

729—ITALIAN SQUASH. (Cocozelle.) (65 days.) The fruits are large, oblong in shape and have a dark green skin which later shows yellow and light green stripes. Fine grained, sweet and tender, exceptional baking quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c; lb., \$1.00, postpaid.

726—**KITCHENETTE.** In size this squash runs evenly from five to seven pounds. Compares favorably with the heaviest cropping Hubbards. They cook up mealy and dry, with a delicious nut flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

Table Queen Squash

IMPROVED CHICAGO WARTED WPROVED CHICAGO WARTED HUBBARD. (85 days.) King of all squashes. Excellent for Winter use. Vines are healthy, strong and very productive; producing large quantities of dark green fruits; flesh very rich golden yellow, fine grained and dry. A variety that is reliable and known by all. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

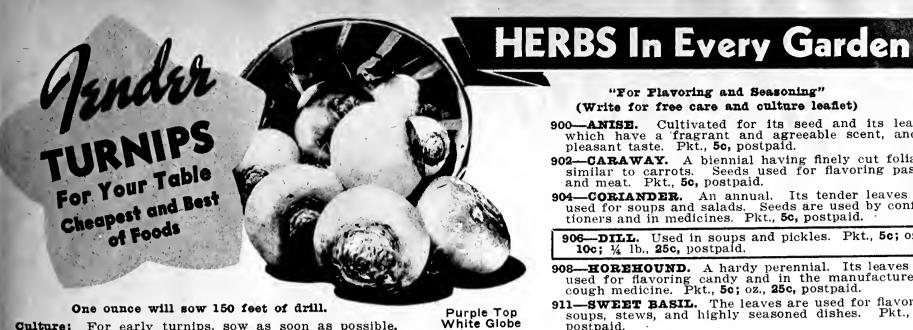
34—BANANA. (105 days.) Fruit slate gray; 2 feet long, fine flavor. Fine, mealy texture; flesh thick and tender; deep golden yellow. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15o; ¼ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

4 lb., 40c; lb., \$1.35, postpaid.

728—JUBILEE SQUASH. Get a c-quainted with this new Jubilee. To my notion the quality excels any big squash I have eaten, and it is also one of the earliest. The fruits average from 6 to 8 inches long. Baked and served with melted butter, it is a table delicacy of the first order. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ½ lb., 40c; lb., \$1.25, postpaid. (See colored picture, Page 64.)

734—MIXED SQUASH. All Season Mixture. This assortment consists of all kinds of squash, both summer and winter varieties. Allow plenty of room between hills, at least 10 or 12 feet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ½ lb., 25c; lb., 75c, postpaid.

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Culture: For early turnips, sow as soon as possible. For late turnips, sow latter part of July or first of August. Turnips are generally sown broadcast, but larger crops are obtained by cultivating in drills 18 inches apart. One pound of seed to the acre, if in drills. If sown broadcast, 2 to 3 pounds per acre. Three tons of Turnips or Rutabagas are worth as much as one ton of alfalfa hay.

O—SNOWBALL OR EARLY SIX-WEEKS. (42 days.) One of the best varieties for early spring table use; uniform in size; flesh is pure white, solid and crisp; very tender and sweet. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

12—EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF. (46 days.) Flat, purple red top, white below. Quick grower, fiesh fine grained and of sweet flavor. Extensively used for table. A very good keeper and may be sown either broadcast or in drill. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

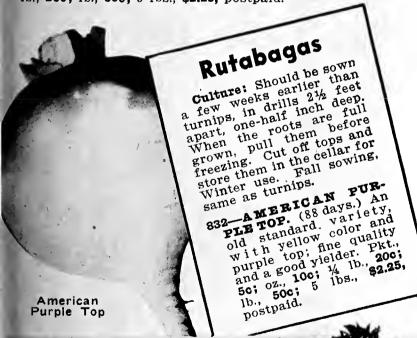
14—EXTRA EARLY WHITE MILAN. (42 days.) One of the earliest Turnips and of excellent quality, pure white and very smooth. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.

Medium size, white, smooth and bright purple top; good for home use. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 25c; lb., 75c; 5 lbs., \$3.00, postpaid.

18—PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE. (55 days.) The Housewife's Choice. Very productive, mild and very sweet. Excellent keeper. Try this variety and I am sure you will be pleased with it. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

19—COW HORN. A rapid grower and grown largely for feeding purposes. You can use this for chickens, too. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 20c; lb., 50c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.

820—LARGE YELLOW OR AMBER GLOBE. (76 days.) Flesh yellow; hardy and productive. This Turnip is grown largely for stock feeding. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 20c; lb., 60c; 5 lbs., \$2.25, postpaid.



### SALSIFY Or Vegetable Oyster

An ounce will sow about 50 feet of drill. Culture: Sow early in Spring, in drills 12 in. apart and one inch deep, thin out young plants to 6 inches. Roots will be ready in October, when a supply should be taken up and stored like carrots. Will suffer no injury left in ground until Spring. Long, smooth, white roots when cooked, have flavor like oysters.

O—MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND SALSIFY. Tender and delicious. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c; lb., \$1.50, postpaid.

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O—ANISE. Cultivated for its seed and its leaves which have a fragrant and agreeable scent, and a pleasant taste. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

2-CARAWAY. A biennial having finely cut foliage, similar to carrots. Seeds used for flavoring pastry and meat. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

4—CORIANDER. An annual. Its tender leaves are used for soups and salads. Seeds are used by confectioners and in medicines. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

906—DILL. Used in soups and pickles. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c, postpaid.

D8—HOREHOUND. A hardy perennial. Its leaves are used for flavoring candy and in the manufacture of cough medicine. Pkt., 5c; oz., 25c, postpaid.

11—SWEET BASIL. The leaves are used for flavoring soups, stews, and highly seasoned dishes. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

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**PLORENCE FENNEL.** The leaves are used for garnishing; seeds are also used for flavoring and some like the leaves and stalks boiled and used as a broth with meat. Pkt., **5c**, postpaid. 912-FLORENCE FENNEL.

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-SAGE. Useful for seasoning. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c, postpaid. 915-

17—THYME. The leaves and young shoots used for seasoning. Tea is also made from the leaves. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.
22—LAVENDER (Lavendula Vera). The dried leaves and flowers are placed in clothes closets to scent linens. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.
23—SWEET MARJORAM (Origanum Marjorum). Used fresh or dried for seasoning sauces, soups, etc. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

#### Tobacco

One ounce will sow about 25 square feet and will produce enough plants for one acre.

Culture: Sow under glass during February. In early June plant out 3 feet apart each way.

The tagain way.

16—HAVANA. Well known large-leaf variety, especially good for the manufacture of cigars. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

15—WHITE BURLEY. A number of my friends have been asking for this variety. A heavy yielder with rich, broad leaves. Easy to cure. Desirable for cut or plug tobacco. Pkt., 5c; oz., 35c; ¼ lb., \$1.25, postpaid.

Unusual Vegetables

O—NEW GUINEA GOURD BEANS. Weigh 15 pounds or more each. The vines will climb an arbor or any support to a height of 20 to 30 feet, or run along fences. They are used in the same manner as squashes and egg plants. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c, postpaid.

O—BRUSSELS SPROUTS. (Perfection.) Small sprouts resembling miniature cabbage. Heavy yielder; fine quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; 1/4

930—BRUSSELS SPROUTS. (Perfection.) Small sprouts resembling miniature cabbage. Heavy yielder; fine quality. Pkt., 5c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 50c, postpaid.

934—WATER CRESS (Nasturtium Officinalis). Perennial aquatic. Leaves fine for garnishing and salads. Pkt., 5c, postpaid.

936—CRESS OR PEPPER GRASS. Extra Curled. A small salad plant used for garnishing. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c, postpaid.

940—LENTILS. Round, flat, pea-like seeds for soups. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 35c; lb. 60c postpaid.

60c, postpaid.

6-KALE OR BORECOLE. Tall green curled. About 2 feet high. Numerous dark green, curled leaves. Similar to spinach. Cooked with bacon makes a delicious, healthful dish. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 30c, postpaid.

958—LEEK. American Flag. Closely related to garlic, but much easier to grow. Used for flavoring soups and salads. Very mild. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c, postpaid.

962—MUSTARD. Southern Giant Curled. Large, curled-leaved variety.

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966—OKRA (Gumbo.) Dwarf prolific. The fruit pods are used in soups, stews and catsups. Pods comparatively short, but numerous. Early variety. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; ¼ lb., 25c, postpaid.

932—COLLARDS: Plant of the cabbage family. Use as a green. Forms a cluster of tender leaves on a long stem. Excellent quality when cooked. Withstands heat and adverse soil conditions. Pkt., 5c, post-

938—GARDEN HUCKLEBERRY. Black, shiny berries, ½ to ¾ inches in diameter. Make delicious pies, preserves and jam. Same culture as tomatoes. Pkt., 5c; ½ oz., 50c.

#### Kohlrabi

950

Similar to both cabbage and turnip, combines flavor of both.

O-EARLY WHITE VIENNA. Especially early, adapted for forcing; flesh white and very tender. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c, postpaid. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c, postpaid. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 40c, postpaid.





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54—BALSAM. The old-fashioned "Touch-Me-Not" or "Lady's Slipper." A great profusion of brilliantly colored blooms.

51—BARTONIA. Here is a beautiful rock garden plant of gray foliage literally covered with bright golden yellow blooms.

BLUE LACEFLOWER (Didicus Coeruleus). Charming blue annual with dainty lavender and blue flowers. Excellent for bedding and a desirable cut flower. Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants, 65c per doz., postpaid.

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**ES—BUTTERFLY FLOWER (Schizanthus).** Fern-like foliage. The blooms are all colors, shaped like many delicate butterflies.

1120—AFRICAN DAISY (Dimorphotheca). Grows 15 inches high. Blooms are 2½ inches across, blooms rich orange, with black eye. Very attractive. Easily grown.

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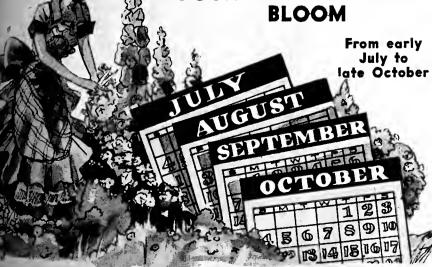
1099—CHINESE FORGET-ME-NOT. Grows 18 to 24 inches tall and is covered with vivid blue Forget-Me-Not blooms.



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1153—Burning Bush Pkt. 10c



-Gay Calliopsis Pkt. 10c



1121—California Poppy Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c

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#### 1011—Everlasting Daisy (Acroclinium)

Double. 15 inches tall. Buds can be dried and used for winter bouquets. Mixed colors including White, Pink and Red.

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Delicate feathery foliage. Beautiful deep crimson flowers. Easily grown. Very showy.

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Queen of the Border Annuals. Pretty little sweet scented ants. Mass of blooms for your beds and borders all summer long.

1014—Dwarf Yellow 1015—Carpet of Snow

1016-Lilac Queen 1017—Fine Mixed

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### 1153—Burning Bush (Kochia)

Makes a beautiful hedge or background. Grows very compact, turning from light green to blood red in early Autumn.

#### Calendula (Pot Marigold)

1058—Calendula Orange Shaggy. Gold Medal winner. New graceful, striking Calendula, both for the garden and for cutting. Pkt., 20c.
1059—Radio Calendula. A large double bloom of a deep shade of golden yellow with attractively quilled petals.

1057—Orange King.
1142—Calendula, New Sunshine. Gold Medal selection. Brilliant profuse bloomer. Pkt., 15c.

#### California Poppy

21—Eschscholtzia Aurantiaca. The true California Poppy. Brilliantly colored and silk like texture. It blooms from early summer until freezing weather. Mixed colors.

1122—The Geisha. A brilliant rose and orange coloring that makes a blaze of color in your garden all summer long.

#### 1080—Gay Calliopsis

Beautiful in the garden or for cut flowers. Easily grown. Sow early and thin to 12 inches apart.

#### Centaurea

This is a very hardy annual, flowering all summer. Very easily grown. A fine border plant and very showy.

-Bachelor's Button or Corn Plower.

1072—Dusty Miller. See illustration on Page 78. Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants, 65c per doz., postpaid.



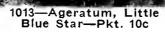


**Giant Sweet Sultan** Graceful and lovely. They are easily grown and bloom continuously. Sweet scented. Large, lovely showy blooms. 1076-Brilliant Rose 1071—Blue 1073—Golden Glow 1068—Mixed

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1015-Sweet Alyssum. Pkt. 10c

1070—Bachelor's Button-Corn Flower—Pkt. 10c

# Charm to your GA

## Bloom all Summer

1124-Four O'Clock. Pkt. 10c

## Seed Order—See Page 54

## Carnation Pinks A Favorite from Grandmother's

The Carnation can be easily grown in your own garden. Just like the regular greenhouse bloom, always in demand.

1081—Red and Pink 1089—Mixed
Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants, 65c per doz., postpaid.

#### **Double Annual Pinks**

1106—Chinese Mixed 1108—Mourning Cloak. Rich velvety crimson.

#### Single Annual Pinks

1113—Dianthus Splendens. (See color illus. inside back cover.) 1115—Mixed. Single and double, all colors.

1116—Sweet Wivelsfield Mixed. Blooms from seed the first year and has all the brilliant colors, and fragrance. Another outstanding novelty. Finest of all Annual Pinks, Seed Pkt., 15c. Plants, 65c per doz., postpaid.

#### Clarkia—A Rainbow of Color

This beautiful, attractive flower was found by Captain Clark on his Expedition, blooming in great masses. Grows in dry

1084—Double Apple Blossom 1085—Double Brilliant Carmine 1088—Royal Purple King 1087—Mixed Colors

1094—New Annual Canterbury Bell. All-America selection. Brings spring to the garden in the fall. Delicate, bell-shaped blooms in rich shades of blue, pink, rose, and white. Pkt., 15c.



Sown in April they begin flowering in July. Pinch back to encourage branching. They make delightful border plants and beautiful bouquets throughout the summer.

1074—Chrysanthemum Eldorado. New All-America selection. Bright canary yellow with dark mahogany disc. Pkt., 15c.

1079-Mixed colors.

#### 1124—Four O'Clock

Marvel of Peru. The flowers open in late afternoon and close the next morning. Bloom from midsummer to frost. A thrifty grower and very attractive.

#### Flax (Linum)

One of the most brilliantly colored summer flowers. Very beautiful for beds or borders and will bloom from spring until late fall.

1164—Scarlet

#### 1117—Godetia

An attractive hardy annual which should be better known. Easily grown, unusually showy and comes in a wide range of color from pure white to dark red.

#### Lobelia

A compact bushy plant, fairly loaded with blooms throughout the season. Very desirable for edging and bedding as well as pot culture.

1160—Crystal Palace. Deepest

bt culture.

D—Crystal Palace. Deepest blue. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants, 65c per doz., postpaid.

1161—Trailing Lobelia.

Bright blue with white

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1165-Flax. Pkt. 10c

1160-Lobelia. Pkt. 10c



1107—Double Annual Pinks Japanese Mixed. Pkt. 10c



1057—Calendula, Orange King Pkt. 10c



1142—Calendula, New Sunshine. Pkt. 15c 1089—Carnation Pinks. Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c



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Dusty Miller (See Page 76.)



Cockscomb

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### 1066—Canna, Large Flowering

Cannas can easily be grown from seed, too. Soak seed 24 hours warm water. Sown in February, blooms in July. All colors.

#### 1062—Castor Beans (Ricinus)

Well adapted for backgrounds along the side or back garden fence. Moles won't bother a garden hedged with Castor Beans.

#### Cockscomb (Celosia Cristata)

Grows about 3 feet high. Of branching habit with feathery plumes. We have all colors of red and yellow mixed. 1067—Tall Mixed.

### 1102—Job's Tears, or Coix

Grows 2 to 4 feet. An ornamental grass with curious seeds which may be used for beads. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 35c.

#### 1100—Coleus

Broad, heart-shaped leaves. Rich beautiful color. Easily grown from seed. Fine border and bedding plant. All colors.

#### Cosmos, The Garden Favorite

A tall graceful showy annual. Blooms all summer. An excellent cut flower. Pinch out top for bushy plants.
Early Flowering Mammoth. Giant flowered early sorts.

1092-Crimson

1093-Mixed. (See color illus. inside back cover.)

#### Crowned and Crested Cosmos

This new early flowering type has the showy crested centers ke the Anemone. The guard petals have the same attractive form.

1096—Early Pink Beauty. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c. 1097—Early White Queen. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.

1098-Early Mixed. Pkt., 15c; 2 for 25c.

#### Dahlias

1104—Large Flowering Hybrid Dahlias. Dahlias do not come true to name from seed, so you will derive a lot of pleasure from growing and originating new varieties. Selected from large type flowers only.

1111—Dwarf Hybrid Unwins. Early flowering; small, semi-double, in a wide range of choice colors. This strain requires no support and is valuable for cutting or for garden decorations.

#### 1123—Feverfew (Matricaria Capensis)

3 ft. Neat, small, double, white and yellow flowers, adapted for bedding and cutting.

#### 1125—Gaillardia (Annual Blanket Flower)

Has heads of disk shaped flowers and rich blending of red, yellow and orange.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ft. tall.

#### 1128—Queen Ann's Thimble

(Gilia.) Exceedingly graceful early flowers, and valuable for bees. Charming in the flower border or for cutting in spring and summer.





Globe Amaranth

#### 1175—Geranium

Favorite house plant. Seed started early will bloom the first year. Mixed colors.

#### 1103—Gold Crown

(Cosmidium.) Plants grow 2 feet tall. Profusion of 2 feet tall. Profusion of bright combination of rich orange and golden yellow throughout the summer.

## BRILLIANT ASTERS

## . . . Make a Gay Autumn ALL WILT RESISTANT

You may have a continuous succession of Asters from early summer until frost by planting early, mid-season, and late-flowering varieties. Plant some of each kind. They are all wilt resistant, which means strong plants and lots of blooms.

#### Crego Asters

This variety produces the largest flowers of the comet type. Very full and fluffy. 4 to 5 inches in diameter. When cut they outlast all other types.

1034—Purple. 1035—Mixed 1030—Crimson 1032—Shell Pink

Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants 65c per dozen, postpaid.

#### **Early Beauty Asters**

Attain a height of around two feet. Are of a branching habit. Flowers large, resembling Chrysanthemums, borne on long stout stems. Bloom at same time with Crego varieties.

1040—Black Prince 1048-White 1042—Lavender 1044—Crimson 1049-Pink 1050-Mixed.

Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants 65c per dozen, postpaid.

### Wilt Resisting Mammoth Branching Asters

Wilt free, will grow on any kind of soil. The largest, finest flowers in this new strain.

1027—Pink 1037—Lavender 1028--Crimson -1039—Purple 1038—Mixed 1029-White

Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants \$1.00 per doz., postpaid.

1053-Sunshine Mixed Asters. The best mixed assortment for home use. All shades and colors with golden centers.

1036-Brilliant Quilled Asters. Mixed colors.

1041-Heart of France Asters. One of the largest flowering Asters. Beautiful dark red. Grows about 24 inches high. Blooms in September on long stems. Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants 65c per dozen, postpaid.

1043—Asters, Mayview Mixture. A grand and glorious mixture of everything we have in Asters and some more fancy ones thrown in for good measure. Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants 65c per dozen, postpaid.

1045-Peony Asters. Mixed Colors. Large double blooms resembling Peonies.

1047-Mayfair Lavender. I think this is one of the finest Asters. That's why it was named after the beautiful Mayfair Auditorium. Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants 65c per dozen, post-

1055-Peerless Yellow. By far the most satisfactory yellow Aster yet produced. Every flower will bloom a beautiful true light vellow.

#### 1126—Globe Amaranth

I think this is one of the prettiest of all the everlastings for winter bouquets. The blooms look like clover blooms. Heads are big and round, in both red and white.

1179—Border Marigold

(Tagates Signata Pumila.) A dwarf variety, very compact grower and literally covered with beautiful golden yellow flowers. The finest border. Pkt., 15c.

Annual Phlox—Showy Vivid Colors

Most easily grown annual. 12 inches high. A continuous supply of the most attractive flowers. All tints of the rainbow are represented with many variations of stripes; veins and eyes of contrasting shades.

1244—White.
1245—Rose.
1246—Yellow.
1247—Extra Choice Mixed.
1248—Starred and Fringed. Very dwarf.
1243—Crimson. (See color illus. inside back cover.)

#### Pin Cushion Flower (Scabiosa)

Its name comes from the center of the flower which resembles pin cushion. Effective in borders and beds. Fine for cutting a pin cushion. Effective in borders and beds. Fine for and a great favorite.

1271—Blue
1268—Tall German Double. Mixed, all colors.

#### Rose Moss—(Portulaca) For the Hot Spot in Your Garden

Forms masses of delicate green foliage covered with bright colored flowers resembling small roses. Will grow anywhere. 1241—Single Mixed. 1242—Double Mixed.



## **PANSIES** Color for the Shaded Spots

They are the most friendly flowers I know. These big blotched Pansies in yellow and purple are my favorites but those dark reds and blacks are hard to beat. Sow in March, April or May in light sandy soil. Keep well moist and shaded with burlap. Sow shallow and thin or transplant when seedlings have sprouted four leaves.

#### Named Varieties and Mixed

211—Black Mastodon. Nearly all jet black; a few very dark purple and all velvety in substance and of immense size. 1211-

213—Improved Volcano. A rich, velvety burgundy red of immense size.

1216—Madame Perrett. Edges of petals frilled and bordered with white; color dark wine, pink and red.

1221—Golden Queen. Large size with good form and rich coloring of petals. Pure yellow. Very attractive.

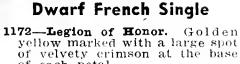
## MARIGOLD—A Kind for Every Need

They light the garden with a glitter of yellow and gold from July far into the frosts of autumn.

**Double Tall African Varieties** 1166—Lemon Ball. 1167—Orange Ball. 1168—Mixed.

**Dwarf French Double** 

O-Mahogany. 1171—Lemon Queen.
-Double Dwarf Mixed (Pride of the Garden).



of each petal. All Kinds and Colors 1176—Marigold Mixed.

40—Marigold Monarch Strain. Large double flowers in a wide range of color. Color combina-tion of orange, bronze, yellow and mahogany. Pkt., 15c.

1141—Marigold Royal Scott. New striking colors. Grows 24 to 30 inches high. Pkt., 15c.

1178—Guinea Gold Marigold. A brilliant orange, very double. Ruffled loose lacy petals. Fragrant. Pkt., 10c. (See color illustration in side back cover.)

#### 1010---Sand Verbena

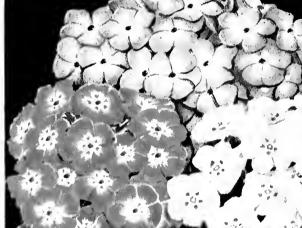
(Abronia.) Grows 6 in. tall. Sweet scented, trailing plants. Rosy lilac flowers borne in clusters. Fine for rock gardens.

1140-Marigold Monarch Strain



1010-Sand Ver bena. Pkt.. 10c.

1268—Pin Cushion Flower. Pkt.. 10c. (See Page 78.)



Phlox Extra Choice Mixed. Pkt., 10c. (See Page 78.)

74—Double Dwarf Mixed French Marigold. Pkt., 10c.

1224—Giant Ruffled Masterpiece. Giant sized flowers, heavily ruffled. The colors are mainly rich dark shades bordered and blotched with contrasting colors. Free bloomer. I'kt., 15c.

1225—Fancy Mixed. Here's a dandy mixture, too. Good for a big bed of Pansies. Just the mixture for cut flowers. Pkt., 10c; 1/2 oz., 65c.

1226—Miracle Mixed. All the finest types and strains, latest novelties including ruffled flowers and many of the new Sunburst' Pansies; smoky rims, henna shades, with fine long stems. Here is something different and better in the Pansy world. Pkt., 20c; 1/16 oz., 65c; 1/4 oz., \$2.00, postpaid.

1227—Oregon Giant Fansy. The last word in Pansies. Without exception, this strain will produce the largest and finest Pansies you ever saw. Plant these for the Flower Show. Pkt. of 100 seeds, 20c.

## **Pansy Plants**

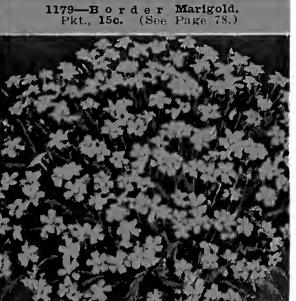
Miracle Mixed. All Colors. 45c per doz. plants; \$1.25 for 3 doz.; \$3.50 per 100. Postpaid in Zones 1, 2, 3 and 4.

PRICES

All packets 10c each; 3 for 25c, postpaid unless otherwise noted.

1242—Double Mixed Portulaca. Pkt., 10c. (See Page 78.)







1227-Oregon Giant Pansy. Pkt., 20c.

## FLOWERS YOU HAVE ALWAYS WANTED

PRICES PACKETS POSTPAID 3 for 25c 10c each;

Unless otherwise noted

1132—Heliotrope

In shades of purple. Fine for bouquets; sweet vanilla odor.

1151—Ice Plant

(Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum.) Suitable for rock garden, hanging baskets, etc. Foliage thick, frosted; waxlike white flowers. The hotter the summer the more it blooms

1159—Kenilworth lvy

(Linaria.) Lavender and purple flowers. A charming half-hardy perennial. A trailing plant suitable for baskets, vases, pots and rock work

1154 —Lantana

A profusion of blooms throughout the summer. Fine for rock gardens, porch boxes and hanging baskets. **Red** and **yellow** shades mixed.

Larkspurs Dress Up the Garden

Surprisingly like the perennial variety. Grows from 2 to 3 feet tall, with numerous large, graceful blooming spikes.

1155—Pure White. 1157—Dark Blue.

1169—Empress Rose.

1162—Annual Mixed. (See color illus. inside back cover.)

1163—Linaria

(Excelsior Mixed Colors.) This hardy annual resembles the Snapdragon with spurs like the Columbine. They make nice cut flowers and attractive crops in the annual border.

1185—Love-In-A-Mist (Nigella)

A compact free flowering plant with finely cut foliage. Blue and white mixed.

1181—Lunaria (Money Plant)

Flowers purple followed by silver seed ods. Prized for winter decoration.

1186—Lupine
(Mayfair Hybrids.) Easily grown on poor soil but insists on good drainage. Carries long graceful spikes of rich variegated

1182—Mignonette (Sweet Fragrance)

Adds charm and fragrance to all bouquets. Should be in every garden. Large flowering, mixed.

Poppies—The First to Bloom

They defy the heat of the summer sun.

Shirley Single Poppies

These have beautiful satiny flowers of various colors with white centers which make the plants very attractive. They cannot be transplanted.

1250—American Tection County

1250—American Legion, Orange. 1251—Rose Pink. 1252—Blue Shades. 1253—Single Mixed.

**Double Carnation-Flowered** Poppy

1258—Glory Poppy Mixture. 1263—Vermilion Red. 1249—Double Mixed. Gor fringed petals.

Gorgeous balls of



Lantana

Lupine



#### 1205—Baby Blue Eyes

(Nemophila.) quick-growing little annual which is perfectly at home anywhere. It grows 8 to 10 inches tall. Is completely covered with small poppy-shaped with small poppy-shaped blooms in various shades of blue and white.

#### 1180—Sensitive Plant

(Mimosa.) A curious plant: pretty little pinkish white flowers. The leaves close and droop when touched or shaken.

#### Nasturtium

Perfectly at Home in Your Garden
One of our most popular garden flowers. They will bloom profusely from mid-summer until frost. Their resistance to drought and heat makes them particularly

valuable.

DWARF NASTURTIUMS. Suitable for edging and bed-

ding. Sweet scented cut flowers.

98—Golden Gleam. The popular double Golden Gleam.
Its beauty and fragrance unsurpassed.

Nasturtium Double Gleam Hybrids
RO1—All America Winner. Double-flowering sweet scented blooms. All of the colors ranging from pure gold to bright scarlet. New sensation. New novelty. (See color illus. finside back cover.)

1192—Golden King.
(The above varieties, each, pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.)
1197—Mixed Dwarf. All varieties and colors. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; ¼ lb., 60c; lb., \$2.00.

TALL OR CLIMBING VARIETIES. 8 to 10 feet. Splendid for large beds where there is room to spread.
1200—Jupiter. Rich yellow. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.
1203—Vesuvius. Salmon-rose. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.
1204—Mixed Tall Varieties. All colors. Pkt., 10c; oz., 15c; ¼ lb., 50c.

### Petunias—Mass of Bloom All Summer

Few plants equal the Petunias for freedom of bloom and variety of color. Petunias will produce beautiful, sweet-scented flowers in their delicate and gorgeous col-ors throughout the whole summer. Unsurpassed for

sweet-scented flowers in their delicate and gorgeous colors throughout the whole summer. Unsurpassed for boxes, beds or informal garden planting.

GIANT RUFFLED AND FRINGED SINGLE

1239—Flowers are exquisitely ruffled or frilled, of immense size and of a great variety of variegated colors. Seed pkt., 20c each. Plants: \$1.00 per doz., postpaid. (See illustration Page 82.)

SINGLE FLOWERING. (The following five varieties, 10c per pkt.; 3 for 25c.)

1228—Petunia Dwarf Pink Gem. All America Winner. Neat compact plants 5 to 6 inches high. Smothered with deep pink blooms. Fine for beds, borders and porch box planting.

1230—General Dodds. Dark velvety red.
1231—Howard Star. Rich maroon.
1232—Rosy Morn. Rose pink, white throat.
1234—Violet Queen. Velvet violet blue.
1235—DWARF MIXED PETUNIAS. A wide range of fine rich color. Very effective for beds. They grow 12 inches tall. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c.

LARGE SINGLE FLOWERING

1236—Balcony Blue.
1237—Balcony Rose.
Seed pkt., 15c each.
Plants, 65c per doz., postpaid.

Chinese Woolflower

Everlasting Daisy

1240—Petunia All Double Giant Mixed. All America Winner. The new all double Petunia. Runs from 90% to 100% true to type. The very finest in Petunias. Pkt., 30c. (See illustration Page 82.)



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Sweet Alyssum California Poppy Ice Plant Dwarf Marigold Dwarf Petunia Rose Moss Old Fashioned Pinks Sand Verbena Creeping Zinnia Postpaid

## 1328—Annual Flower Mixture

A complete flower garden of lovely annuals. A whole garden in one packet. 19 flowersall different.



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## Flant Now - WILL BLOOM THIS YEAR!

### Snapdragon (Antirrhinum)

For More Cut Flowers
Flowers from July until frost.
Dark glossy leaves and beautiful spikes of flowers with finely marked throats. Semi-tall sorts, 18 to 20 in.

New Rustproof Snapdragon Season's Sensation. Mixed lors. Strong sturdy stems, colors. Strong sturdy stems, laden with large blooms. Clear lovely colors, shades and hues. Pkt., 10c.

1021—Amber Queen. 1022—Bonfire. 1023—Golden Queen. 1025—Tall Mixed. 1026—Dwarf Mixed. (See illustration

Page 82.)
Seed Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c. Plants,
65c per doz., postpaid.



Double Sunflower

All packets 10c each; 3 for 25c, unless otherwise noted.



(Euphorbia.) A strong growing annual for beds of tall plants or nixed borders. Foliage exceedingly ornamental and useful in making up bouquets.

### 1267—Statice Sinuata

The best of the annuuquets. Mixed colors. of the annual varieties. 18 inches. Fine for winter bouquets.

## 1282—Stocks

(Early Ten Weeks.) One of the most popular annuals, either for bedding or pot culture. All colors.

### 1152—Sultana (Impatiens)





Rosy carmine flowers one inch in diameter. Flowers freely throughout the season. Although a house plant, it does fine out of doors. 1½ feet,

#### Sunflower

Remarkable for the stately growth, size and brilliancy of their flowers.

1129—Dwarf Double. 5 feet. Double

dark yellow.

30—Russian Mammoth. Single; of gigantic size. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c; 1/4 lb., 25c.

### **Sweet Scented Tobacco Plant**

(Nicotiana)
83—White Star. This is the pure white form and is very popular. White, sweet scented, star-shaped flowers

184—Hybrids Mixed. A great variety of colors and star-shaped flowers. If taken up in the fall, cut back and potted, will bloom in house during winter. 2 to 3 feet.

#### 1273—Tassel Flower

(Cacalia.) An unusual flower covered with bright, orange-scarlet and red blooms that look like many little paint brushes. The long wiry stems make them a good cut flower

## ANNUAL CLIMBERS

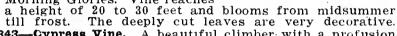
Cover Your Porch With Flowers in One Year

1332—Balsam Apple. Very rapid and dense climbers with golden yellow fruit, which opens when ripe, showing the blood-red seed. Mixed.

seed. Mixed.

331—Canary Bird Vine. A dainty vine. Grows 15 to 20 feet. Delicate, bird-shaped flowers. Clear, canary yellow. (See illustration Page 82.)

34—Cardinal Climber. Strong rapid grower attaining a height of 25 feet, covered with the beautiful flery cardinal-red flowers, from midsummer to frost.



frost.

1339—Cup and Saucer Vine. (Cobea Scandens.) Mixed colors. Cup and Saucer Vine 1½ inch flowers shaped like Morning Glories. Vine reaches a height of 20 to 30 feet and blooms from midsummer till frost. The deeply cut leaves are very decorative.

1343—Cypress Vine. A beautiful climber with a profusion of scarlet, or white, star-shaped blossoms and fern-like foliage, adapted to ornamental work.

1333—Moonflower (Night Blooming). White. Grows 30 feet, with large waxy flowers. Open evenings and cloudy days. Seeds should be planted in warm, rich soil. Keep soil moist. soil moist

soil moist.

1335—Moonflower Heavenly Blue. A distinct shade described by its name. (See illustration Page 83.)

1340—Morning Glory Heavenly Blue. Finest of all Morning Glories. Flowers are large, deep, sky blue. White shaded throats. Grow quickly, and have loads of blooms.

1345—Double Morning Glory. Rose Marie. A beautiful semi-double large flowered Morning Glory. A very free bloomer. New and different, both in color and type. Pkt. 15c.

Pkt., 15c.

1346—Giant Morning Glory. This is the beautiful Morning Glory I have been telling you about. The finest thing about them is the immenseness of the size of the flowers.

1342—Passion Flower. One of the best summer vines for general growing. The beautiful blue flowers somewhat resemble a water lily in shape.

1336—Scarlet Runner Bean. An old favorite; strong grower. Grown for ornamental purposes, though they are edible. Scarlet flowers: blooms freely in full sun. Pkt., 5c.

1341—Thunbergia Vine. A lovely trailing plant with large showy flowers. Colors range to all shades of yellow, orange, buff, to pure white. Jet black eyes.

1337—Mixed Climbers. A grand and glorious mixture of all different kinds of climbing vines listed on this page and a few more. All annuals that will climb and make fine shade or screens.

1338—Mixed Small Fruited Gourds. Quickest grower of

38—Mixed Small Fruited Gourds. Quickest grower of all. Blooms are very ornamental and the fruit is very unique. The children like them. (See illustration Page

1456—Large Fruited Gourds. These are the larger types.
All kinds and shapes.

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## HARDY PERENNIAL FLOWER SEEDS POSTPAID

inches tall, flowers in May or June and produces masses of golden flowers. Pkt., 15c.

1501—Aquilegia or Columbine. Mixed. Hardy and easily grown from seed. Spurred, delicate hues and shades. Pkt., 15c.

1516—Cactus Seed. Novelty for your rock garden. It is much easier to plant the seed than it is to reset the plants. Pkt., 15c.

O2—Perennial Sweet Pea. Similar to the Annual Sweet Pea except the large flowers are more wax-like in appearance. Mixed. Pkt., 15c.

1503—Coreopsis. One of the finest of hardy plants, with large showy, yellow flowers, produced in great abundance from June until frost. Flowers the first year if sown early. Pkt., 15c.

1504—Gaillardia, Grandiflora. (Perennial Blanket Flower.) Beautiful combination of orange, red and yellow blooms. Pkt., 15c.

1505—Oriental Poppy. A charming summer flowering hardy plant. Grows about 2½ feet tall, with large orange-scarlet flower, with a conspicuous black blotch on each petal. Pkt., 15c.

606—Shasta Daisy. A splendid hardy Perennial Daisy of purest white. Broad overlapping petals, borne on long, strong stems. Fine for cut flowers. Pkt., 15c.



Double Hollyhock

1507—Pyrethrum (Painted Daisy). Very valuable for cut flowers. Blooms at intervals throughout the summer. Pkt., 15c.

1508—Delphinium, English Hybrids. A strain of our own origination, excelling anything I have ever seen in the way of Delphiniums. All shades and colors. the wa

Pkt., 15c.

1509—Delphinium, Belladonna. Flowers will be clear, light blue, set rather loosely on the stem. Branching habit of growth. Pkt., 15c.

1510—Delphinium, Bellamosa. Like Belladonna except a darker shade of blue. Pkt., 15c.

1511—Hollyhock. All colors. Mixed, single and double. Fine for background or screen. Can be used for cut flowers. Pkt., 15c.

1517—New Double Hollyhock. The very finest extra large all double flowers. The best and most gorgeous colored strains in existence. Pkt., 20c.

1512—Sweet William. An old favorite—needs no introduction. Our mixture contains the very finest shades and colors. Pkt., 15c.

1513—Gypsophila Paniculata (Baby's Breath). Tiny white flowers on branching stems, producing a veil-like mist over the plants. Can be dried for winter bouquets. Pkt., 15c.

1514—Anchusa (Italica). Blooms in June and July, bright blue flowers, thrives in sun or partial shade, grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Pkt., 15c.

il8—Viola Everblooming Pansy. Pkt., 15c. il5—May's Perennial Collection. One packet each of the above 18 varieties for \$1.40, postpaid.

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62-SCARLET SAGE (Globe of Fire). Pkt., 15c.

### Scarlet Sage (Salvia)

The Salvia is an excellent bedding plant that keeps the garden bright with color until late Autumn. Does well in window boxes and is useful for cutting. Its best use, however, is as a hedge or border plant for color effect.

1262—GLOBE OF FIRE. Continuous bloomer, very showy. Pkt., 15c. Plants, 65c per doz.

**E SALVIA.** Dwarf compact Flowers a bluish purple. Fine 1256-BLUE SALVIA. grower. Flo

265—NEW DWARF PINK. The plant is dwarf and erect; the foliage dark green. Flowers are beautiful tender rose passing to fresh coral-pink. Very new. Pkt., 15c. 1265-

#### 1284—Venidium Fastuosum

An All-America winner. Large open wers, deep rich orange. Dark center. flowers, deep rich orange. Dark Pleasing combination. Pkt., **15c.** 

#### 1281—Vinca (Periwinkle)

The Vinca increases in popularity every year because of its glossy dark green foliage and profusion of flowers.

#### 1518---Viola Everblooming Pansy

Fine little ing plant. Dwarf, spreading habit. Blooms all summer. All colors: mer. Al Pkt., **15c.** 

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#### Verbena

Great heads of gorgeous colors that bloom all summer till frost. Just give them ordinary soil and they'll repay every effort with their very fragrant flowers. Pkt., 10c. Plants, 65c per doz doz.

1275—ALBA. Pure White.
1276—MAYFLOWER. A delicate pink; fragrant.

1277-HYBRID BLUE. Blue shades.

1278-PURPLE. Purple shades.

1279—SCARLET.

1280—CHOICE MIXED. All colors.

49—MIXED STRAWFLOWER (Helichrysum). Pkt., 10c.

#### **Beautiful Straw Flowers** Keep Their Color All Winter

STRAWFLOWER (Helichrysum). For winter bouquets cut with long stems when about a third opened. Suspend bunch (heads down) in a cool, dry place, until thoroughly dried.

1144—SILVER BALL. Frost-white. 1145—GOLDEN BALL. Golden-yellow.

1146—ROSE QUEEN. Carmine-rose. 1147—SALMON QUEEN. Salmon-pink. 1148—VIOLET QUEEN. Violet. 1149—MIXED. All colors.

1150—STRAWFLOWER COLLECTION.
One Pkt. each of the five named varieties, postpaid, for 35c.

#### 1274-Torenia

A bushy plant with pansy-like flowers of white, lavender and blue marked with gold and black. For shady places. Also desirable for hanging baskets and porch boxes. Pkt., **10c.** Plants, **65c** per doz.

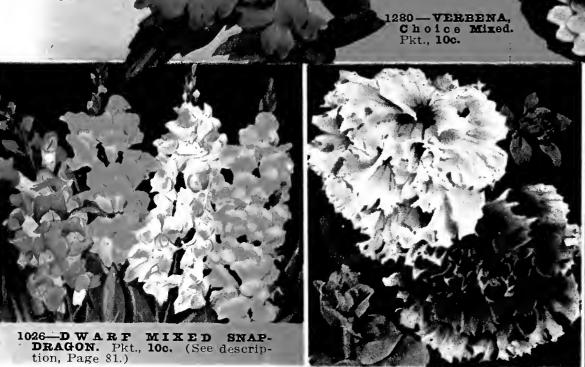
#### Velvet Trumpet Flower (Salpiglossis)

Everyone asked about these trumpet shaped flowers in mv garden this fall. The blooms look like a big petunia. Fine for cutting and the color combination is beautiful.

1257—TRUMPET
PLOWER
MIXED. (See
color illus. inside back
cover.)

1259 — PURPLE and GOLD.

1260 — SCARLET and GOLD.

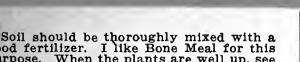


440—PETUNIA (A Giant Mixed). Pkt., description, Page 80.) Double (A11 30c.



339—GIANT RUFFLED SINGLE PETUNIA. Pk scription, Page 80.) Pkt., 20c. (See de-

# THESE Quick Growing ANNUAL FLOWERS



CHOICEST SWEET PEAS

Soil should be thoroughly mixed with a good fertilizer. I like Bone Meal for this purpose. When the plants are well up, see that they have wire, strings or a trellis to support them.

### Early Flowering Spencers

Here are the real prize winning Sweet Peas. They bloom fully two weeks earlier than ordinary kinds and will bloom over a longer period. Larger flowers of the Spencer type, your choice. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c; oz., 25c.

1313—Freckles. Ivory flaked with brilliant rose.

liant rose.

1316—Red Cross. Extra large, a bright scarlet color.

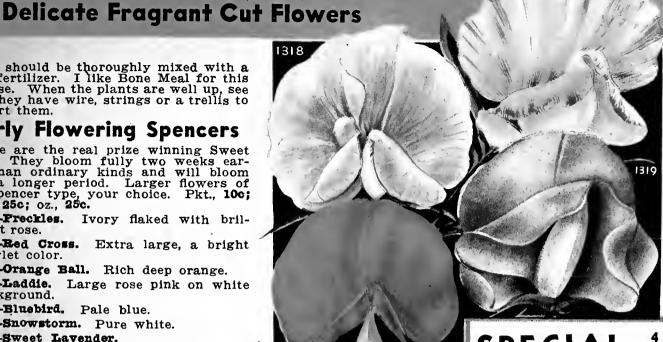
1317—Orange Ball. Rich deep orange.
1318—Laddie. Large rose pink on white background.

1319—Bluebird. Pale blue. 1321—Snowstorm. Pure white.

1322-Sweet Lavender.

-Bright Light. Scarlet.

1327—Mixed. Colors of all varieties. Pkt., 10c; oz., 25c.



### **Spencer Sweet Peas**

The old-fashioned Spencers are still among the garden favorites. Lovely, large blooms. Sow as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring, and best results are obtained by soaking the seed over night before planting. Your choice. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c; oz., 20c; 1/4 lb., 65c.

1307—Flamingo. Orange. 1309—Mary Pickford. Salmon. 1311-Blue Monarch.

Here's a big assortment of all these kinds. We've put them together in our finest mixture of Spencer Sweet Peas. Pkt., 10c; oz., 20c; 1/4 1325-Peas. 1b., 65c.

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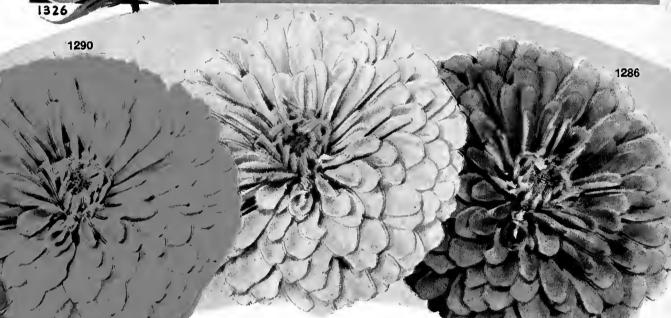
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Oriole. 1290-

-Enchantress. 1289-

Exquisite. 1286—Purple Prince.

1335 Moonlower Heavenly Blue. Prt., 10c. (See description Page



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## May's GIANT DOUBLE ZINNIAS DAHLIA-FLOWERED

Zinnias come in a rich assortment of colors. This year, even though it was hot and dry, everyone having Zinnias picked a lot of beautiful bouquets. This strain I feature is the best I have ever seen. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c, postpaid.

1285--Golden West. A fine shade of golden yellow.

1286-Purple Prince. Rich shade of Royal Purple.

1287—Daybreak. Bright orange scarlet. 1288-Exquisite. Delicate reddish rose. 1289-Enchantress. Rich shade of red. 1290-Oriole. Orange scarlet.

302—My Finest Mixed Dahlia-Flowered Double Zinnias. Large Pkt., 10c. 1302-

These, too, are enormous flowers, flat in shape, twice the size of ordinary Zinnias. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c, postpaid.

CALIFORNIA GIANTS

-Apple Blossom.

-Burnt Orange.

-Isabellina. A creamy yellow.

1295 Giant Flame. Blood-red.

1296-Lilac.

1298-Zinnia-Gypsy. (See color illus, inside back cover.)

1297—Double Mixed. All colors. Pkt., 10c; ½ oz., 35c; oz., 65c.
1304—Creeping Zinnia. New bright yellow flowers, very double and bloom all summer and fall. They creep out over a large space so are fine for rock gardens or hanging baskets. Pkt., 10c.

## Lilliput or Baby Zinnias—The Smallest of All

These small dwarf extremely double flowers are very attractive. Borne well above the bushy foliage they are very desirable as a cut flower. Pkt., 10c; 3 for 25c, postpaid.

1300-Yellow. 1301-Pink. 1303-Mixed Colors.

1305—Zinnia—Little Red Riding Hood. New baby Zinnia. Bright scarlet, very double. The children will enjoy this one. Pkt., 15c.

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Clover, Mammoth Red
Clover, Clover, Clover, Korean
Clover, Korean

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